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INTRODUCTION.

IN looking over the proofs of this volume, as it is about to be published, it strikes me as not impossible that some may question the wisdom of printing the numerous petitions relative to land grants which it contains, because of the limited number of persons to whom they appeal. I wish to say in reply, should such a question arise, that I have found such material of the greatest value to persons in locating residence and determining dates in family history. I have had cases myself where one of these documents would have been worth much more to me than the price of this volume, hence I have printed them in the belief that among the limited number of early Maine documents in existence they may not prove valueless.

The next volume, however, will probably comprise material of more general interest.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cammock.

Know all men by these pntẽs that I Thomas Cammock of Black point in ye province of Maine in New Engld in America Gentl^n for div^rse good causes & considerations mee hereunto especially moving, as allso for the sum̃e of fifty pounds sterling to mee in hand paid before ye ensealing and delivering of this p^rsent Deed, doe at this time declare my last will & testam^t, wherein next after my soule bequeathed into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer, I doe freely & for the causes abovesaid give and bequeath all my lands at Blackpoint aforesaid together with all my buildings goods cattells & chattells and all other my personall estate whatsoever, vnto my wellbeloved freind Henry Jocelyn Esquire to be by him possessed im̃ediately after my decease out of this life, & after the decease of Margritt Cammock my now wife, & from thenceforth to be his owne lands & goods for ever, to him his heires & Assignes according to the true intent & meaning of these presents, for which cause I the said Thomas Cammock have appointed this my last will to be made irrevoakeable. And for the due performance hereof I doe bind my selfe and my wife Margritt in the sum̃e of one hundred pounds starling vnto the said Henry Jocelyn his heires & Assignes, Provided alwayes that I Thomas Cammock doe reserve onely out of this my deed of gift, five hundred acres of the said land to bestow

at my pleasure, the bounds thereof to begin at the river of Spurwink & soe taking the bredth thereof vp the said river soe far as the bounds of my Pattent goeth, & soe towards Black point till five hundred acres be ended, & allso all my part of Cowes & uther Cattell now in my possession, & for all ye rest of my lands & goods aforesaid, I doe againe vpon mature deliberation bestow at the time aforesaid, vpon the said Henry Jocelyn whome I doe by this my deed declare to be my heire of all my lands & goods, except before excepted in this p^rsent deed, In witnes whereof I the said Thomas Cammock with the free consent of Margrit my wife have caused this p^rsent writing to be made my act & deed & have herevnto subscribed both o^r hands & seales this second day of Septemb^r 1641

Thomas Cammock & a seale
Margret Camock & a seale

Sealed & delivered wth one bason of Alcommy in liew of all the rest the property of which was altered in the p^rsence of vs
George Cleeves
Richard Tucker
This Instrument Entred in the ReCords of the County of Yorke by Edw : Rishworth ReCor. 19 : July 71

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p Robert Howard
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Nicholas Shapley.

fferiland ye 8th Septemb^r 1648

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I Cap : Nicholas Shapley Confess to haue receued abord y[e] David off fferiland y[e] goods aboue speciffied by particulars ffor y[e] Acounts of Georg Kierke Esquier & Brothers : ffor w[ch] I promiss to do my Best Indeauer ffor y[e] selling off the said goods ffor them : & to Retorne the proceed off it at fferiland to the Right Worshipfull : S[r] David Kierke Knight y[e] next

Spring the Danger off the sea Excepted wittnes my hand the Eleue of September: 1648

Deposed the 6th of the 6th mo 1649 before me Increase Nowell secr

Deed. George Cleve to Henry Watts 1648.

A Coppy of A. Wrighting.

Witnes these presents that I George Cleue of Casco gent) Agent for Collonell Alexander Rigbee president and proprietor of the province of Ligoni) Doe by Authority Derived from him) Give Graunt bargain and sell vnto Henry Watts of Blew point all that Neck of land scituate and lying in the villadge of Black pointe: and Next Adjoining vnto A Certaine parcell of the River that parteth that Neck or peice of land from another. Comonly called Cookes pointe) Southerlie home to the River) and from thence North westerlie hom to the Ashen Swamp, together with all the Marsh Ground laying Easterly and Southerlie hom to pigstie Creek) Excepting Tenn Ackers Neare the River formerly Graunted to Mr ffoxwell) Together with all the land to the River that parteth this Graunt and Cookes pointe up along by the said River or Creek to the Head therof, and from thence North westerlie to the head of the aforesaid Ashen Swamp Together with all the land and Marsh within this boundary supposed to be five hundred Ackers bee itt more or less, To have and to hold all the said lands and premisses of and from the said Allexander Rigbie and his heirs for ever vnto him the said Henry Watts and his heirs and Assignes for ever/ yealding and paying therefore the yearly Rent of one farthing an Acker for Every Acker heerin Contained for ever) at the feast of Michaeld the Ark Angell every yeare to bee truly paid vnto the said

Rigbie his heirs or Rent Gatherers or Assignes for all services and demands) and iff itt shall happen the said Rent to bee vnpayed it shal bee alwaies lawfull for the said Rigbie by himself) his heirs or Assignes to enter into an part of the premisses and the destraine so taken to carrie or drive away prase and sell Detaine and keep till the said yeerly Rent bee paide with all arrears thereof and this Graunt to bee enroled According to Constitutions in witnes heerof I have heer vnto sett my hand and seale this last day of September in the yeare 1648

Witnes us

Thomas Greenslade

his mark

Jane Cleue

her mark

George Cleve

This above written Graunt was Entred into the book of Records by Mr Henry Watts his desire the 4th of July 1657 and is a true Coppie therof as Attests ffrancis Neale who hath the said book of Records in his keeping

"*The deposition of Edward Starbuke.*" *14 March 1650*

The deposition of Ed : S[tarbu]ck

This deponant saith That about three yeares since or there aboutes he being at Kittery togeither with Major Sedgwick mr Hill mr James Oliver, & others. He heard Major Sedgwick desire mr John Treworthy to give his vnkle mr : Nicho : Shapleigh an acco^t of all his transactions about his vnkeles estate. Whose answer was that he had noe

acco^t to render vnto him; in regard he had transacted nothing for his Acco^t; but delte all vpon his owne Creaditt, as you Major Sedgwick well know, for he lefte me only two fishing shallopps, and pmised to send me a supply out of England, but failed me, and therefore I haled vp his boates, and there they lye still to be seene at this day.

Taken this 14th m^rch 1650

before me Ed: Godfrey

Deed. George Cleeve to Joseph Phippen. Sept 30 1650.

These presens shall witnes that I Georg Cleeve Agent for Collonell Allexandar Rigby p^rsident and pprietor of the p'vince of new England haue given granted bargand & sould & by these p^rsens doe grand sell & Confirme vnto Joseph phipen sener one hundred Acres of Land togethar in wood vnderwood pastar or tillag therin Cascoe bay in the said p'vince & by the River side Comonly called Casco River to begin at the Long Creks movth & soe vp along the Crek to the next brok of fresh water westward & soe vp by the River side to the next Long Creke & so from the said bounds to runn in to the woods westerly vntill the said Acars be ended To haue & to hold all the Lands & p'mises vnto him the said Joseph Phipen his heayrs & assigns for ever of & from the said Allexander Rigby his heayrs & assigns, yelding & paying therfore yerly & every yere the Rent of tooe shillings & six pene vpon the nyne & twenteth day of Septembar & allso doing homeig to the Courts of the said m^r Rigby in the said pvince & allso yelding & paying to the King of England one fifte part of all the govld & siluar Oare that shall be found vpon any part of the said p^rmises for all sarvisses & demands and if it shall happen that any of the said Rent be

behind & vnpayd being Lawfully demanded it shall be allwais Lawfull for the said m^r Rigby his heayrs or assigns or rent gatherar to distraine vpon any part of the p'mises & the destres so taken to chas & drive or carry away & to prays & sell vntill all the said Rent be paid & all the arears therof & this grant is to be recorded according to the Constitutions of that pvince & to be farther Ratified & Confirmed by the said p'sedent m^r Rigby & his hears at all tymes as shall by the said phipen be Required by him or his ayres acording to his Counsell Learned in the Law for his farthar Confirmation & sure making therof — In wittnes hereof I the said Agent haue herevnt sett my & seale this 30th of September 1650

L. S.

Georg Cloberry

witnes vs

John Wallis his mark

John Richesonne/

I the within named Joseph Phippen doe by these p^rsents assigne ouer the within Deed of Sall, with all my right title & interest, of & into the within Bargained p^rmisses & euery pt & pcell there of, vnto my two sons Joseph phippen & David Phippen both of Casco Bay & to theire heires & assignes for euer: To Hau: & to Hould all & singuler the p^rmisses & euery pt & pcell there of as within mentioned to theire only & pper vse & vses for euer they or any of them paying the within mentioned rent, dues or dutye as is within specifyed: & for confirmation heare of doe bynd me

my heires, executors & Administrators firmly by these p^r^sents: as witnes my hand & seale, this second day of July in ye yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty & seauen: Annoq, Regny— Regis Carolii Secundii: xix

Signed Sealed & deliuered
in the p^r^sence of
Edward Hillard
Will Dounton
Nath: Wallis
Hillyard Veren Senr

Joseph Phippen (Seal.)

Deed. George Cleeve to Wm Smith & Andrew Brown.

A Coppie of A wrighting

Bee it Known by these presents that I George Cleeve Gent/ Agent for Alexander Rigby Esquire president and proprietor of the province of Ligonia doe by Authority derived from the said president Give and Graunt Bargaine Sell and Confirme vnto William Smith and vnto Andrew Brown both of Black point Village in the psinct of Ligonia five hundred Ackors of land together scituate in the Village aforesaid that is to say four hundred Acers and fifty Acers of upland to begin on the southwest side of that point of woodland in the Marsh on the North East side of the River of Black point. that part of the River which Runeth up before and neare the house of Henry Watts which point of wood land hath bin formerly Called Cooks point and now for ever heerafter to be called Bowrkees come together with fifty Acres of Marsh Ground thervnto Adjoyning. that is to say twenty Acers of Marsh at the Northwest side of the said wood land and Adjoyning ther vnto, and thirty Acers of Marsh Ground on the south east side of the said point car-

ieing the same Bredth Easterly with the woodland all lying betwixt the River aforesaid and pigsty River. To have and to hould all and singuler the premises heerin specified to them the said William Smith and Andrew Browne their heirs and Assignes for Ever. of and from the said Allexander Rigby his heires for ever in free and Common sotquidge doeing fealty therefore to the said Allexander Rigby and his heirs and yeilding and paying therefore yeerly the Rent of tooe pence for every Acer in this devised premises, the Acer to Containe Eight Score powle in length and one powle in bredth and the powle to containe sixteen foot and A halfe, and it is also Graunted vnto the said William Smith and to Andrew Browne that for the first tooe yeers after the date heerof that they shall bee freed from the payment of the whole Rent, and for the Next tooe years from the payment of half the Rent of tooe pence, and after the said four yeares heerin Expressed to pay to the said Allexander Rigby his heirs or Assignes or to Any of their Agents Steuards or Rent Gatherers the full Rent of tooe pence an Acer which will Amount for the five hundred Acers to the sum of four pound three shillings and four pence. and if it shall happen that the said Rent or any part therof shal bee behind and vnpaid at the vsual times when it should bee paid that is to say on the five and twentieth day of March and the nine and twentieth day of September every yeare then it shall be lawfull for the said lord or his Agents or As signes to enter uppon any of the premisses and to destraine and the distress so taken to chas' or drive away and to detaine and keepe vntill the said Rent bee paide with all the Arreare. and this Graunt is to bee inRowled according to the Constitutions and the land laid out and Measured at the charge of the said William Smith and Andrew Browne within one yeare next after the date heerof According to my Instructions in witness heerof I the said George Cleeve

have here put my hand and seale the nine and twentyeth day of September Ano Dominie 1651

George Cleeve

Witnes us
Michaell Mitton
Peyton Cooke
his
Thomas + Celkin
mark

Answer to N. Shapleigh's Petition

Att a Counsell held at Boston 8th March 1653 In Ansr to A peticõñ of Nicholas Shapleigh Desiring that Due & speedy Course might be taken that an Execution graunted him by the County Court at york agnst the estate of Hugh Gunnison may be served according to lawe ye marshall there having binn Affronted in ye pformance of his office thereabouts. as. Appeares on ye Depositions of ye marshall Robt Mendam Jno Tucker & nicholas Lux that were present to Asist him The Counsell Judgeth it meete to declare that the marshall of that County hath power by lawe to Raise meete and due forces in ye County and all or any ye Inhabitants thereabouts are bound to Aide & Asist the marshall & Counstable in the Serving that execution to effect And Order that the Secretary Issue out an Attachment Agst the pson of Hugh Gunnison Requiring him to Appeare before the next Gennerall Court there to Answer his Contempt of Authoritie & Rescueing his goods extended on by virtue of an Execution./

Edw. Rawson Secrety

Deposition

The Deposition of Humphrey Cadburne

This deponant being duelie sworne saith that he hath heard Mr John Treworgey say more then once that he was

no Agent for his vnckle m^r Nickolas Shapleigh but Actted vpon his one credite & futher m^r John Treworgey said he had halled vp those boates his vnckle m^r Shapleigh had lefte in his hands & that m^r John Treworgey said he had biulte otther boates vpon his one acompte futher this deponant saith that he saw too boates halled vp which Mr John Treworgey said weare them his vnckle Mr Shapleigh lefte in his hands & the said boates lay vpon the rockes vntill the weare staued or torne to peiceses & futher this deponant saith not —

Deposed this. 5. of Aprill. 1653 before me

Tho Wiggin

Deposition

The Deposition of Rich^a Commings

This deponent testifieth y^t Mr Jno Treworgy did hale vp on ye Ile of Sholes those two boates wch m^r Nich^o : Shapleigh left with ye said Jno Treworgy the next yeare after ye said Mr Shapleigh his departure for England, & y^t those boates soe halled vpp did there remaine vntill they were stau'd or torne to peeces & further saith not

Taken before me this 10th of Aprill 1653

Brian Pendleton

Petition of Capt. Bryan Pendleton May 24, 1658.

To the Honored Generall Court of Magistates
att Boston asembled this present mo^h 1658

The Humble Request of Brian Pendleton of Pascattaquak Sheweth that in the Last month Aprill : it happened that two seamen beinge drawn out of our River in a Canow the one of the s^d men beinge Ded with Could or ffrost the other

beinge much ffrosen came into oure Iland: & beinge made aquainted with it wee tooke what course wee could ffor his good: but seeinge his nesesity Required better meanes I hired a man & a horse & sent him to hamton wheare the Charge will be greate whether hee Liue or Dy —
My Humble Request therefore to this Honered Court is that they will bee pleased to giue such order from this Court that I may haue power to Rayse the s^d^ Charge ffrom the severall townes on the River (videleset) ffrom portsmouth Douer &: [Kittery [1]] which may be an Incouragment to y^r^ seruant ffor to put himselfe forward in time to Come in such workes of Charity & shall Rest at y^r^ servise at all times in what I may.

The magis^ts^ Judge meete that ye charges incuřed in Reference to the frozen person be borne by the Inhabitants of ye Riuer & y^t^ it be Raised ye Select men of Douer Portsmouth & Kittery in æquall parts & by warrant from ye s^d^ Select men Raised & Dischardged paid vnto Captaine Pendleton vpon account If theire brethren the depu^ts^ Consent heereto: Edward Rawson Secret

Consented to by the deputyes
24 3^d^: 1658 William Torrey Cleric

Capt Pendleton.
p Curiam. At ye request of Capt Pendlton, for their resolution whether Kittery is Included in this order of court, the blotts y^r^of not w^th^standing.

[1] The word "Kittery" was written in the original and erased.

on Hearing of w^{t} ye Dep^{ts} of ye severall Townes had to say in the case,
The Magistrates Judge meet to resolve
23. (3) 1661. ye same on the affirmative,
& further y^{t} Capt Pendletons acc^{t}. abt 20^{l}. 6^{s} 9^{d} is allowed
The Magis^{t}s haue past this wth Refference to the Consent of theire brethren ye Deputy^{s} hereto

Edw. Rawson Secret

The Deputies Consent not to the first pt of this returne but Consent that Capt Pendleton be payd his money aboue mented by the two townes exprest in this order.

William Torrey Cleric.

29 May 1661, Consented to by ye Magis^{t}s

Edw. Rawson Secret

In Ans^{r} to the Request of Capt Brian Pendleton The Court Judgeth it meete to order that the seelect men of Portsmouth & Douer Doe forthwith by an Assessment on the Inhabitan^{ts} Collect & Gather the some of tenn pounds eight shillings & four penc' out of each Toune & Deliuer the same to the said Brian Pendleton as sattisfaction for so much by him expended on a frozen person y^{t} some yeares past came into that Riuer whose charity this Court Judgeth it meete to Encourage & order his Sattisfaction as aboue is exprest.

Originall E R S.

Petition of Wm Phillips May 15, 1661.

To the Honord Gennerall Courte Now Assembled In Boston.

the humble petition of William Phillips of Boston now residing at Saco whereas there is A Law (title mines) wherby Encoragemt is presented to any that will Adventure for the discoverie of minerl, that they shall enjoy the proffits theroff with a fit portion of Land, for twenty one yeares and also liberty graunted to purchase the Interest of any Indian in such Land where such Mine shall be found, Your petitioner having beene at a Considerable Charge to search out a place where he hath some ground to Conceive there is a mine and hath likewise purchaseed the Land of the trew Indian proprietors (And not being willing to adventure any Large expence there vpon in respect the sd Law seemeth to leaue matters something doubtfull (as to perpetuall proprietie) notwithstandin such purchass) Humbly desireth that this honord Court would please to Confirme & perpetuate the sd purchass that he may enjoy the same by the Approbation of the honord Cort in fee as other purchasses; which Land both where the minerall lieth; and the land adjoyning to it bought of the same Indian being noe way meete for A plantation. In wch respect yor sd petitioner hopeth it will bee noe way to the prejudice of the countrey fully to confirme the same and more espeacialy as to the mine or minerals of the great charges your petitioner hath allready expended (when he shall come to make vse of the same) must necessarily expend, it being remote from the sea and wages of men and every thinge else beinge at such a high rate that the Improvemt thereof would rather vndoe then enrich yor sd petitioner in case he should be in any hazard of the Loss of his disbursmts after the tearme of twenty one yeares.

And further your Petitioner maketh bold to begg A Confirmation of another purchase of Land bought of an Indian

sachem which is likewise noe way convenient for any English plantation, and may bee of vse for accomodation of the s^d^ mine.

If these desires of your petitioner shall be accepted of this Hon^ord^ Co^rt^ your petitioner shall acco^t^ it as a very great favo^r^ and as allwaies, soe for ever pray for the peace tranquillitie and prosperitie of yor hono^rd^ persons and the Collonie which the Lord hath setled you in.

And humbly subscribeth himself your very humble Servant

Witt Phillips

Referred vnto my hon^rd^
and Beloved freind Capt
Thomas Clarke to appear
in my behalf iff any thing
be further desired
Saco May 15th 1661

Returne of the Comittee vpon this petition./.
Allthough the law seeme to phibitte any priuate pson to purchase Land of any indian in any Case except this of the petitioner, yet, for the incouragement of the petitioner touching the hopefulnes of a discoury of mineralls, The comittee thinke meet that; Capt waldron m^r^ Edward Rushworth & Leift frost or any two of them do view the lands petitioned for, & inquire of the indian title & purchas & certify to the next session of this court the quantity and quality & what is elce requisite in the case, by a certificate vnder any two of their hands, all to be pformed at the charge of the petitioner; vpon the returne wheroff the court may gratify the petitioner wth the

grant or confirmation of such lands as may be for his incoureagment in his designe to him & his heires for euer as they in their wisdome shall see cause datted the 27th may 1661

Daniel Gookin
Eleazer Lusher
Edward Tyng

moreour for the incouradgemt of the petitioner, that the court declare it is their resolution & purpose yt the petitioner shall receue no pjudice: in shewing the land to the comittee & if his discour prooue reall it is the intent of the court that himselfe & heires shall haue the benifitt therof wth a sutable pportion of land, & yt no other pson interuene to his prjudice, datted. 28th may 1661

Daniel Gookin
Elea: Lusher
Edward Tyng

The Deputyes approue of the returne of the Comittee in answer hereto, & doe order that the psons Nominated to view the land prsent this Court with part of the mynes at the next Session of this Court when they are to make report of what they find in the case with reference to the Consent of or Honrd magists hereto.

Wm Torrey Cleric.
The magists Consent not

18 June
1661.

Edw. Rawson Secret

Deed. Wm Phillips to Abraham Heaman. 1663.

Know all men by these presents That Whereas I Williams Phillips resident at Winter Harbour in the Province of

Main, am indebted & doe owe unto mr Abraham Heaman of Bideford the full summe of one hundred ninety seauen pounds fifteen shillings in part of a Bill of two hundred thirty two pounds made in ye yeare 1658 and given then unto Edmund Downe Atturney to the said Heaman, ye which Summ I the said William Phillips & Bridget my wife, doe ingage to pay unto the said Heaman, according to ye aforesaid Bill of two hundred thirty two pounds And for the better security Wee the said William & Bridget doe by these presents for our selues, heires, Executors and Administrators, doe make over Enfeoffe & sell unto the said Abraham Heaman, all that our one quarter part of one Saw Mill, with all one quarter part of all the geeres & wheeles and whatsoeuer thereunto belonging with one quarter part of all the loggs & boards that the said Mill, may produce, as also one quarter part of one dwelling house, which stands about one quarter of a mile from the said Mills, with one quarter part of all that tract of land, which lyes from & beyond ye sayd house, on the South side of the river, either to the North, East, South or West, being on estimation four miles square, bee it more or less, together with one quarter part of all ye trees, meadows, river rivoletts and other conveniencyes whatsoever, whether it be by Mines, Mineralls or any other wayes, All and every part & parcell Wee the said William & Bridget doe now stand truly & legally possessed off, and shall secure & defend our title against all and every person or persons whatsoeuer laying claime thereunto, from by or under us. In witness to all the aforesaid premises wee the said William and Bridget Phillips haue hereunto put our hands & seales this twenty Ninth day of June in ye yeare of our Lord 1663.

William Phillips (L. S.)

Bridgit Phillips (L. S.)

Signed sealed and delivered unto s^d^
Edmund Downe a former Agent of s^d^
Heamans, in the presence of me

Bra Browne

m^r^ William Phillips & Bridgit his wife personally appearing acknowledged this to be their act & deed August 1st 1681.
before me William Stoughton Assist^t^

Recorded at the request of s^d^ Phillips & his wife, this Instrument, together with the acknowledgment thereof in the 549 page of the 5th book of Records of the Not^y^ publick of the Massachusets Colonie of New England the said first of August 1681

Robert Howard not^s^ Publ coloniæ prædict

Commission. 1. Aug. 1665.

The Geñall court of ye Ms
To D. E. & J L
you or any two of you are hereby fully authorized & impowered to repayre to the Countyes of Norf. & yorke passcattaway & ye Ile of Shoales & to call before you any or eu^r^ie person or persons y^t^ haue or shall act in the disturbance or revileing of the Goverm^t^ there setled according to his ma^ties^ Royall charter to this Col. vnder ye broad seale of England & to pceed ag^t^ y^m^ according to y^r^ demerritts & the lawes here established & to do any act for the setling of ye peace of ye s^d^ places by declaration or otherwise according to yor good & sound discression appoynting constables & associates for the Courts & Keeping of the same according to the articles of agreement made with the people of ye said

Countyes respectiuely, & for ye better enabling you herein all offic^rs military & civil, & all other ye Inhabitants of this Jurisdiccon are required to be ayding & assisting to you for ye ends afore said, as you shall see meet to requier and in case you shall find it more expedient you may send for any delinquents as aboves^d by warrant directed to any the offic^rs of this Jurisdiccon or such other as you appoynt for ye ap-p^rhending of ye persons & causeing them to appeare before you in such place as you shall appoynt wher after examnacon, you shall further pceed as ye matt^r shall require & w^t you shall do herein make return &c to ye next Generall Court In testimony whereof wee haue caused the Seale of the Colony to be hereto Affixed Dated in Boston the 1st of August 1665.

E. R. S.

The mag^ts haue passed this on y^e

R Belling

The Deputyes Consent hereto

William Torrey Cleric

Order.

It is ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of the Country Doe procure & deliuer to the Comissione^rs for Setling the affaires of the Eastern parts the some of five pounds a peece in money in case they goe together personally & also pay such bills as shall be charged vpon him by them for ye effecting that business,

the magis^ts haue past this & desire their brethren the Deputies Consent heereto.

4 August 1665 Edw. Rawson Secret

Consented to by the Deputyes

William Torrey Cleric

Deposition.

The Testomoney of Edward Naylor aged : 32 : yeares or ther Aboutes Sartifieth that haueing the Charge and Command of Negew Belonging to Penobscott ffor the acc^{t} of Coll^{r} Tempells : Now : Sr Thomas Tempell That In Aprill 1662 : Leiueftennant Gardner : Commander of Penobscott for ye sayed Coll^{r} Tempells Accompt Writt : to me that Coll^{r} Tempell had Lost ye fortes & that Capt Thomas Bredion had Taken Poshion of them & had Dismised him & the Rest of the men from ye sayed Tempells Imply : & Sarues & Plased Mr Gladman Gouernar of the forte & other offeseres & Soldiers : the sayed Gardnar : haueing Receiued Commishon from ye sayed Bredon : & : Commanded mee In his Magestys : name to Declare : to the men that they wear the all Discharged from Coll^{r} Templles Sarues & to be opon the Accompt of Capt Thomas Bredion from that Time & allso : they sayed gardner sayed that Capt Bredion : had a Commishon from his magesty : opon the obedences of which he Sorendred they ffort & Trad : & ye Goodes :

Deposed in Generall court 25 of octobe^{r} 1666

p Edw : Rawson Secret

Deposition, Aug. 13, 1668.

The Deposicõn of John Dauies aged 41 — Saith Since the Last court at yorke holden by the order of the matitusits and maijor Pendellton had his orders from them he gaue me order to warne all the millitary men in our Towne to be in the training plase to heare and see the orders that was Com and aCordingly i did speke in the metting house and maigor Phillips stod up and demanded by what atority i had don this and Captaine pendelltone sayed that he had gaue me the order to doe what i had done maiger phillips then after seuerall other words did wish all the people

to haue a Care what thay did doe this was in publike and the men warned did not mete and afortnight after maiger pendelltone did set up awarant on the meting house for all the inhabitance to mete to gether to chuse ofisors to atend the Contrys sarvice which being don maigor phillips pulid it downe as he did one and said if there was a hundred he wold pull them all downe and furdar he said it mite be as much as his neck was worth to let them stand there and more maiger phillips said that Captaine pendelltone was a lawfull asoshat

Taken upon oath the 13 : of Agust 1668

Before me Brian Pendleton

Asociate

Deposition.

August 13 : 68 : The Deposition of Robert Booth aged 66 : yere

This Deponent saith y^t^ when major bryan Pendlton gaue order to John Dauis to call a meeting for ye souliers to a peare before major Pendlton ye next morning major William Phillips : stood vp & demanded by what authorytie John Davis did call y^t^ meeting : then major Pendleton answerd I gaue him Authorytie according to my Comission & y^t^ I shall shew when they meete me & further saith not conserning Allso on ye first day of august last major Bryon Pendleton writ anote to Publish a towne meeting ye next day being sabbath an order was put vp by ye meeting house dore by Major Pendltons order requiering y^e^ in habitants ye second day in ye morning to make coyse of a Counstable & other officers Which order being redd by major William Phillips y^t^ sabbath day morning ; major Pendlton said here is one word wanting that is ye place wher to meet :

major Phillips aforesaid ; answered ther is euery word too much allre^d^ for y^t^ is no legall warning : y^t^ is none of

your office Capt Pendlton you are no legall asosiate: & ye said maj pillips tooke away y^t writing saying he would keep it: this deponent soposed it belonged to him to keep & major Phillips replyd it is lyke you may haue a coppy of it: further more ther was a warant brought in ye first place by Nathaniell Masterson & deliuerd to Simion Booth Comiss — to call a towne meeting to chose officers which warant major William Phillips & m^r ffrancis Hooke desird to see it but Simion Booth was not willing & as this deponent heard ye said Booth Counstable say y^t they would haue it from him or or they would send him to prison so he let them ye said major Phillips & Mr: Hooke see his warant & they keep it from him.

This deponent afirmeth all in this deposition to be done in referenc to ye Mattatusits Authorytie & further saith note.

Taken vpon oath the 13: of Agust 1668

Before me Brian Pendleton

Asociate

Deposition.

The deposition of John Sergeant, aged neere 36 years.

Who being sworne saith, That John Davis (standing up after evening exercise, upon the next Sabbath after the court that was houlden at Yorke, for the Massachusetts &) warned the souldiers to assemble themselves at the meeting house to heare what order the Court had taken, concerning Comission Officers, the next morning at Sunn riseing. or there about: Mr William Phillips stood up & asked him who gave him order to warne this meeting? Major Pendleton stood up & made answer y^t he did. Maj. Phillips sd. Gentlemen have a care what you doe. Farther this Deponant saith not

Taken vpon oath the 13: of Agust 1668: Before mee Brian Pendleton

Asociate

Deposition.

The deposition of Roger Hill aged about 33 yeares.
This Deponaunt being sworne saith That upon the Sabbath-day night, next after Yorke Court for the Massachusets John Davis stood up after evening exercise warning the Souldiers, to meet the next morning to heare what order the Court had taken concerning Comission Officers: Maj^r Phillips stood up, & demaunded by what Authority (or who gave him order) to warne this meeteing? Maj^r Pendleton stood up & answered that he did. Maj^r Phillips demanded what Authority he had. He replyed that in the morning he would shew his power. Farther than this the Deponant saith not concerning the occurrances of things at that time. Onely that Maj^r Phillips cautioned the People to take heed what they did, whereupon some stood up & answered that they neither could nor would come to the meeting.

Taken vpon oath the 13: of Agust 1668
Before mee Brian Pendleton
Asociate

Deposition.

The Deposition of Roger Hill aged. 33. yeares.

Who being sworne saith that vpon Munday being a fortnight after the warning of the first meeteing by Maj^r Pendleton viz. (the third day of this instant) there being some conferrence, & contention about the pulling downe the warrant that was put up for the Towne to meete to choose a Constable & Jury men against the Court to be holden at Yorke in September next. Majer Phillips sd before him & severall persons, that he did pull it downe & would keepe it. Maj^r Pendleton asked him if he would not let him have it, He answered he would not The other replyed that it would do him no good, His reply was, that he could not

tell whether it would or not. Robert Booth sen: made answer that it did belong unto him, that he might sett it downe in the Towne booke, maj^{r} Phillips answered that it may be might let him have a coppie of it. Farther, maj^{r} Phillips sd that if there were an hundred warrents he would pull them all downe if he were not hindered. Maj^{r} Pendleton told him that it would be his wisedome to sett still as Mr Hooke did. To whom he replyed, that it was noething to him, what m^{r} Hooke did. Some persons haveing formerly given out words, that those who were for the Bay government their necks might stretch for it: This Deponant, haveing heard of it, he spake of it at this meeting above expressed, in the presence of Maj^{r} Phillips, who immediately returned this answer, that it might be so for any thing that he knew. Farther this Deponant saith not. Onely that he heard Maj^{r} Phillips say, That he could Prove that Maj^{r} Pendleton was not legally chosen an Associate, for the Majer part of the Province did not make choice of him.

Taken vpon oath the 13: of Agust 1668
Before mee Brian Pendleton
Asociate

Warrant

These are in his Maj^{sties} name & under the Authority of the Massachusetts, to require the Inhabitants of the Town of Sacoe to Assemble at the meeting house at Eight of the clock in the morning on Munday come seven-night it being the 24 day of this present mounth, then & there to make choice of a man for a Constable & two able men for the Grand, & Jury of Trialls, to attend the service of the County Court at Yorke, held upon the 15 day of September next, whereof faile you not. The Constable when chosen is to make a true returne. And the sd Grand Jury men

are to bring in what presentments they shall gather in the meane time.

You are to take notice that Robert Booth sen. is appointed Clark of the writts for Sacoe (by the Court) to serve the ensueing yeare

p mee Brian Pendleton
Acociate

August 14. 1668.

Warrant.

These are to give notice to the Trayne Souldiers of this Towne of Sacoe that they are hereby required in his Maj^ties name & under the Authority of the Massachusetts to meet on the first Munday of September instant at the ordinary place of Trayning neere to Leiu. Hitchcocks house, then & there to make choice of such officers as are wanting in the Company & to be exercised in Millitary Discipline according to Law. You are also to take notice that every souldier is to bring in to the feild such Amunition as is allowable by Law or such as are equivalent therevnto

p me Brian Pendleton

The Deposition of Richard Hitchcocke aged 60 yeares who being sworne saith that on ye Lords day next folloing york cort in July 68 John Davis stood up and there desired ye soldiers (in ye meeting house) to meet Capt. Pendleton next morning to heere his order from ye Court sent him. Mager Phillips stood vp immediately and demaunded who gaue that man Athority to do it, and Capt Pendleton anserd, he did, then m^r Phillips said where is your warant, the Capt sd his Comission should be shewed the next morning: this he demanded to my best memory twise: Then did m^r Philips turn to ye people and spake unto them. neghbours I desire you to take heed how you act and under what

Athority you Act. ffurthermore this Deponant saith that a litle before the Court held as abouesd, the Justices of our Towne issued forth a warent for the peple to mete to make choice of a deputy to goe to Yorke to keepe courts at ye same time the other court satt I supose on halfe of the housekepers was not there, but those y^{t} were there thoate it not met to chose one neither did choose any. Some of them I think did answer they could not medle till ye diforenc about ye gouernment was reconcild

Taken vpon oath the 18 of Agust 1668.

Before mee Brian Pendleton
Asociate.

Letter from Brian Pendleton to Maj^{r} Gen. Leverett

Winterharbour Aug 21 1668

Maj^{r} Gen : Leverett Kind Sir

Whereas Maj^{r} Phillips wilbe ready (I question not) to excuse himselfe in all that opposition of his, in words or actions as being noe lett to the peoples meeting to chuse officers, the which I leave to yor owne judgement and consideration, of those evidences that already have been sent downe by the Marshall Genl all being said & done in publique. And now since I heare he hath peured some hands, to signifie that the people s^{d} the would not act in the Government untill the difference should be reconciled. The wch that you may the better understand, please to take notice: That some small tyme, before your Court held in July last at Yorke a warrant was Issued out under the hands of m^{r} Joslyn Maj^{r} Phillips & m^{r} Hooke to require the Towne to treat wth you at y^{t} time: Our people accordingly mett, but I suppose not one halfe of the houshoulders, at wch time some made answer y^{t} they would not act as is sd above: but

those that did speake spake onely for themselves, & not for the Town, neither was it any Towne act, wch I affirme as a wittnes, being there present, & another Testimony, you have here incloased.

Since my last to you, & that the Marshall Gen : was here I sett up other papers at the meeting house, the Coppies whereof you have incloased here, endeaouring If I may in a loving & peaceable way obtaine subjection to the Massachusetts Governement. what the Issue of it wilbe on Munday next I shall better know. Had the boat stayed till Munday night you should have been acquainted wth the successe. how ever, by the first you may expect to be informed. On the last Lord's day Maj^{r} Phillips being present he made a very large speech after the Evening Sermon of all the occurences, betweene the Marsh : Gen. & himselfe, as he did affirme. The matter were to tedious to write at large, but the scope I gather up into these 2 heads. (.1.) That wheras he had opposed the Massachusetts from ye Marshall because he did desart the cause, but would go down to Boston aboute it. (2.) To render mee as odious to the people as he could, & as his great Enemie, in this great trouble of his, more perticularly in sending up a beast at the Marshalls request for the carrying of him along with him to Capt Waldrens wch I did not wth any disrespect at all to Maj^{r} Phillips but wth respect unto those whose principle Officer the Marshall is, wch I shall alwayes be ready to doe as the Massachusetts shall have occasion to make use of mee. Here is incloased the deposition of one, that saw maj^{r} Phillips pull down the warrant. If need be you may as I am informed) have another Testimony viz Indigo Potter of Charlestowne who is now in Goodman Cumbeyes employ. // = // =

This that you have above expressed was intended to have beene sent by Cumbey it being written that very night he went away but I was prevented.

Yesterday being the 24 of this instant (the day appointed for to choose of[ficers] in Scarborough a considerable number of persons were present, viz above 2 [as I] feared so it proved, that Maj^r Phillips ample speech to the people the [day] before his departure, did more harme as in compliance of their spirits to the [Massach]usetts Government, then any thing he did before to hinder yor proceedings. [There we]re but 7 persons that did adhere unto mee. The rest (viz many of them) [saide] that they would not act, except wee could shew something from his [hand] and them thereunto. Others departed silently away. I doubt that this [will e]ffect others in the severall townes, & provoake them to make some [complaint] in referrence to the Court in Sept. next, but I leaue it to yor [honors] considerations as not knowing what to advise. As the case stands [nothing is] done among the people. Wee are altogether without any Governm^t [but such] persons as cannot Govern themselves, will make of it (& doe) you Thus leaveing the businesse & your selves, unto the wise, and [powerful h]and of the King of Kings, & Lord of Lords, ever begging that the [bless]ings of the earth, that Prince of perfect peace, would graunt [us that] wee may whilst wee are on earth lead a peaceable & quiet life

honesty Amen

I rest Your humble servant to be comanded

Brian Pendleton

Deposition.

The deposition of William Cole. aged. 41. yeares

Who being sworne saith That the day before the people of Sacoe were to meet together there being a warrant up, by the meeting house doore, for that purpose, to warn them, This Deponant saw Maj^r Phillips (after evening exercise)

pull down the sd warrant, & roule it up together. the day he pulled it downe was upon Sabbath day August 2. 1668.

Taken vpon oath the 21d of

Agust 1668

Before mee Brian Pendleton
Asociate

Proceedings of Court vs. Major Wm Phillips.

Att An Adjournmt of ye County Court 28 July 68 26 August 1668.

In the Case of Mr Wm Phillips. The Court on perusall of the Euidences together wth what he said judged it meete to require him to giue ffiue hundred pounds that he will for the future peaceably demeane him selfe to this Gouerment, or otherwise that hee giue as before his owne Bond in ffiue hundred pounds for his Appearance before the Generall Court, at their next Sessions when called to Answer, what shall bee alledged agt him, & that in the meane time hee will demeane himselfe peacably to the Gouerment, standing Committed till this Sentence bee performed: hee refusing both was Committed

vera Copia Attestr
p Edw. Rawson Recordr

Bond.

I William Phillipps doe bynd my self vnto the Treasurer of the Country in the Some of five hundred pownds that I will not acte in any place of Authority in the pvince of Mayne, — nor opose the Authority of the Masethusetts, but Reest quiett accordinge to the Writtinge I sett my hand vnto with others in Comition with me, at

Yorke: dated July ye 7th 1668. In Wittnes Whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand and Seale In Boston the Second day of Septemb^r 1668

Signed Sealed and Deliu^rd in p^rsence of
James Oliver
James Everell

Will Phillipps Seal

Petition of Maj^r Wm Phillips

To the honorable the Gouernor & the Rest of the honord Majistrates Now Assembled 3^d Sept^br 1668

The humble petition & Request of W^m phillips of Saccoe: sheweth that whereas your petitioner was by an order of the County Court held At boston August 26th 1668 Comitted vnto the Keper of the prison of boston there to Remaine vntill he performe the order of the said Court Sinc which your petitioner hauing drawn vp a bond which hath bene presented to the honored Governor And Major General which Bond woold humbly Desire yor hono^rs to Consider of: which If to satisfacktion that then my Releas may be ordered If otherwais then I humbly Desire that you will be pleased to take Cognisance of the matter And Let I Come to a hearing before your hono^rs that a finall Isue may be made of It: I am the Rather Nesesitated heervnto by Reason my health Is Impaired An I finde my body not fitt for Durance.

Know all men by these presents that I w^m Phillips of Casco bay Doe firmely bind myselfe heires executo^rs & Administrato^rs to Richard Russell Tresurer of the Massachusets Collony in New England & to his Successo^rs in the pœnall summe of fiue hundred pounds sterling by these pres-

ents the payment to be made to the said Richard Russell or his Successors on all demands. as witnes my hand & seale this Day of September 1668. //

The Condicõn of this obligation is such that if the above bounden w^m Phillips shall personally Appeare before the Generall Court at their nex^t sessions to be held in Boston in octobe^r nex^t when called to Answer what shall be alleadged ag^t him for Interrupting of his maj^tys Authority & Governm^t setled in this Colony & that in the meane time he will demeane himself peaceably to ye Gove^rnment then this obligation to be voyd or els to be & remayne in full force & virtue

Sighed Sealed & deliuered
in p^resence of vs.

Petition of Henry Sayword and Order thereon

To the honoured Generall Courtt now Assembled att Boston the 15th of October 1669

The pettiton of Henery Sayword humbly sheweth : Thatt whearas your peticioner haue benne an inhabitantt in this Countery for the space of thirty two yeares and vpwards, Since hee Came from England, in all which tyme hee hath benn wholy employed in ffollowing his calling in building of Mills and such like, haueing there by neglected looking after Land, for him selfe and family, as others haue done, by which Calling by the blessing of God, hee hath bene very benifitiall to the Countery, and many persons therein though through Seauerall afflictions by the prouidence of God, itt hath bene butt little, to his owne benifitt, but most Espetially by reason of a sad prouidence that hapned in buring of his mills att Yorke, wheare in your petitioner Lostt

aboue a a thousand pounds, which hath brought him much bee hind hand, for the recouering of which in part. There are seauerall workmen to whom your petitioner haue bene very benifitiall by instructing of them in his Calling, Thatt Volantaryly offer him there helping hand, Moreouer alsoe Seauerall of the towne of Wells haue informed your petitioner, of a Convenient place for the seating of a Saw Mill vpon a Riuer Called Cape Porpose Riuer, That hath alsoe a small tractt of Meadow thatt may be sutable to accomodatt such a dessigne, butt most of the Timber and alsoe the Meaddow is Conceived to Lye outt of there townshipp or any other, nanely, in the vancant wilderness butt wheare the Mill is to be raised and sett vp is within the bounds of Wells and your petitioner hath the grantt of the towns men for itt with many Encourgementts

The humble requestt therefore of your petitioner is thatt this Courtt would bee pleased in thatt place to grantt your petitioner Such a Quantity of Meadow and vpp Land, as in your wisdome you shall thinke meett and Convenientt, with liberty of Timber to Saw vpon the Land a Jacientt, which may bee by Gods blessing, a supportt, and meanes to helpe him in the Clearing of his Engagements, and after his desease, may bee left as a memoriall of your Worshipps fauour to his wife and Chilldren and your petitioner shall as in duty bound Euer pray.

15 (8) 1669 In answer to this pet. The Deputyes Judge meete The pet[r] haue libertie for the Cutting of Tymber vpon the riuer Aboue mentioned for the Improuement of his Saw mill so as he Intrench not vpon any mans proprietie with refference to the Consent of o[r] Hon[red] magis[ts] hereto,

William Torrey Cleric

Consented to by the Magis[ts]

Edward Rawson Secret

Att A Generall Court held at Boston the 12th of octobe^r 1669

In Answer to the petition of Henry Sayword humbly desiring the favou^r of this Court to grant him a quantity of land & meadow wth liberty of Timber to sawe vppon vpon y^e Riuer comonly called Cape porpvs Riuer & the land adjacent &c The Court Judgeth it meete to grant the peticone^r liberty for the Cutting Tymber vpon the said River aboue mentioned for the Improovement of his Saw mill so as he intrench not vpon any mans propriety = This is a true Copie of the Courts Grant as Attests Edw : Rawson Secret —

Petition of Edwd : Rishworth. May 12, 1670.

To the Hono^rd Generall Court now assembled at Boston

I being chozen Deputy by the Majo^r part of the freemen of Yorke to Attend the publique service of the Countrey at this Gener^ll Court vnto whose acceptance I stood vncapable through some offence which I had given to ye same for whose satisfaction these may certify all whom It may Concerne, that through fears of some future troubles, & want of Indemnity in case this Hono^rd Court had not releived In tymes of danger, I being pswaded that by his Majestys letter I was discharged from my oath, taken to this authority, did accept of a comission before applycation to the same, w^rin I do acknowledg I did act very Imprudently, & hope through god^s assistance I shall not do the like againe, but for tyme to come shall Indeauo^r to walke more cercumspectly in cases soe momentous/ craueing pardon of ye honor^d Court for this offence & yor acceptance of this acknowledgment of your

vnfayned servant

May : 12. 1670 Edw : Rishworth

The Deputyes Judge meet to accept of this acknowledgment & doe remitt his offence & desire o^{r} honord magis^{t}s Concurrance herein

William Torrey Cleric.

Deposition of Robert Gardner. May 27, 1670.

The Deposition of Robert Gardner whoe being Sworne saith that m^{r} Henry Greenland said unto him, y^{t} he would putt our Shipps Company vpon a braue purchass which should be by seazing on ye person of m^{r} Richard Cutts & to carry him for England & y^{t} it would be effected with a Greate deale of ease by carring of ye ship to Pascattaway & that a small Number of our men might goe & take him selfe & cause him & his seruants to carry downe on theire backes such money and goods as wass there to be found & that he was sure the purchass would be worth Ten thousand pounds and that he would maintaine the doing thereof in poynt of Law for that the said Cutts had spoken treason against the King

May the 27th 1670

This is examyned and Sworne before me John Hunking Com̃is^{r}

vera Copia taken out of ye County Court Records of Douer & portsm^{o} as attests

Elias Stileman Cleric

Letter George Fountaine to Richard Cutt

From aboard of ye Marmedin in ye Isles of Sholes

28th May 1670

Mr Richard Cutt

S^{r}, Although unaquainted I doe Kindly salute you, my present occasion of writing consearns soe much yor saftie &

my honnour y^{t} I cannot delay any time to aduise you thereof, to^{r} about 5 dayes past there came on bord of me of yor Neighbours by name Henry Greenland who pretended some former acquaintance wth some of my Men, specially wth one Gardner whome he hath Imployed to speake to me about an unworthie designe as p the Inclosed deposition you may Know, but I would first tell you and the Countrie I would scorne to embrace or giue eare vnto any such heineous intents but in all respects to ye utmost of my power am readie to serue you & ye rest of them, had I been but sure y^{t} the Law of ye Countrie would excuse me I would in halfe an houre hange y^{t} unworthie man y^{t} would faine by promise of getting great purchase Corrupt me to doe my Countrimen harme wch I will neuer doe. what I haue at p^{r}sent sent is desireing you to use yor owne will in following the Law on this man, & may be for yor further safety, pray lett me heare from you p the first, my loue to majo^{r} Shapleigh m^{r} ffryer & yor selfe I remaine

yor ffaithfull ffriend to Comand

George Fountaine

vera Copia taken out of ye records of ye Countie Court of Douer and portsm^{o} attests

Elias Stileman Cleric

Deposition.

The Deposition of M^{ris} Sarah Morgan the wife of M^{r} ffrances Morgan Aged about 51 years

This Deponent saith that shee being in Mr Henry Greenlands Company After the said Greenland had said that Mr Richard Cutt had spoaken treason And the Kings Com^{rs} were gone nothinge being Donn against the said Mr Cutts by the said Com^{rs} as he the said Greenland did conceiue: And said (being much exasperated) that bee the said Green-

land would goe att England himselfe Butt hee would see the said Cutts psecuted And further saith not.

Taken upon oath y^e 29 June 1670
before Elias Stileman Comis^r

Order.

This Court Considering that the Regiments are multiplied from three to sixe since the law was made requiring the Serjant Majo^rs of Euery Regiment to draw forth his Regiment once in three yeares to exercise them in millitary discipline=Doe Order that hence forth the Regimentall meetings shall be in this following Order i : e Suffolke this present yeare. 1671. Norfolke including y^e county of Portsmouth & Dover. 1672. midlesex. Ann^o 1673. Yorkshire Ann^o 1674. Essex Ann^o 1675 Hampshire 1676. & so to be Continued in this orde^r successively from time to time. & the majo^rs of Norfolke Yorkshire. & Hampshire are allowed towards their expences & entertainmens occasioned by that service tenn pounds apeece respectively for the time of that se^rvice to be paid by their respective County Tresure^rs and It is also ordered that henceforth the Allowanc of twenty pounds apeece granted forme^rly to the Majo^rs of the three old Regimen^ts shall be paid by the County Tresure^rs respectively for such their se^rvice anything contrary hereto conteyned in the millitary Law Sect. 2 : notw^thstanding.

The magis^ts haue past this their brethren the Deputies hereto consenting//

p Edw. Rawson Secret

1st June 1671 :

Consented to by the Deputyes
William Torrey Clerik

Sentence.

Henry Greenlande appearing before this Court and being legally convicted of many high misdemeanor's, i e. endeavouring to disturb his Maties Goverment here setled, revileing the Courts of justice, and the Magts in base & vnworthy termes and making quarrels & contentions among the People, in a very pfidious manner, with pfane swearing & cursing. Is sentenced to pay a fine of 20l in money. and to depart the limits of this Jurisdiccoñ within two months next comeing, & not to returne againe without the license of the genrall Court or Counceill, On pœnalty of being Severely whipt 30 stripes, & to pay a fine of 100ld and not to be admitted hereafter to be a Surety or Attorney in any legall process, and to stand comitted vntill the fine of 20ld be sattisfied

In Court of Assistants
21. 3. 1672 voted affirmatively
as Attests Edward Rawson Secret

Edward Colcord referred to the Court in Yorkshire.

Edward Colcord for his reviling of Authority is Refferred to the next County Court in yorkshire, where he comitted ye fact to Ansr for his so doing. and that he Give in his bond in forty pounds to ye Tresurer of the Country yt he be of Good behauiour till the said Court shall haue heard & determined ye Case & yt [he] Appeare at ye sd Court & Abide their Sentence that the Secretary send a Copie of ys Judgmt wth ye Euidenc in Court now Agt him to the clarke of yt Court that so his Case may be duely heard & determined as euidences shall then make it out agt him//

past : by ye Court Edw. Rawson Secret

Edw. Colcord in open Court acknowledged himself his heires bound in forty pounds to Rich Russell esq^{r} Tre^{er} that he will Appeare at the next County Court to be held in yorkshire and Ans^{r} what shall be laid to his charge for reviling Authority and Abide ye Sentenc of ye Court & in the meane time be of Good behauiour

21 : May 1672// E R S

Petition of Katharin Hilton May 22, 1674.

The Petition of Katharin Hilton

To the much Honored Generall Court, assemled at Boston May 27^{day} 74 Humbly sheweth

Much Honored

Yo^{r} Petition^{r} being through age, and weakness of body disenabled, to wait upon you personally, doth presume upon yor Honno^{r}s Candor, to present these Humble lines, by my loueing son, Mr John Gillman in the behalf of my Deare Brother Shapleigh, now in prison by reason of A fine imposed upon him as I desire noe waye to Countenanc, or inCoridg any misdemeanor or breach of Law, soe my tender respects to my Brother, whom I haue Nursed at my breast, (which I Cannot forgett) makes me presume to motion it to yor Clemency, that what may bee remitted of his fine without injury to Justice, (might be done) I Crane pardon for my bouldnes, being a stranger to most of yor worships, though knowing some of the ancient, (now with god) that I may intimate that about 38 years since, in a time of great scarsity, in this land, our ffather layd out a good estate, for the supply of this Country, & the setleing some part of it. &

in A season of there want, supplyed them soe reasonabley with provitions, that it was thanckfully accepted, and acknowledged by the Authority then in being; since which time god hath depriued us of our father, and my self of two uery worthy husbands, and this stroke in the Close of my life, upon so Deare a brother, who was a great support to me, dothe vrge me to presume to Craue, that lenity, & fauouer from yo^r^selves, towards him, and my self, (whos Comfortable subsistance under god depends much upon his Enlargment, & yor Abatem^t^ of his sentence) that what may stand with yor wisdom, and Justice, to remit, or to alter as to specie may be granted, His imprisonment thus long haueing been very Afflictive, & dammageable to us both, hereby yor Humble petitionor hopes, that gods name will be no way dishonored, nor any Brother encoraiged in Eiuell, but yor Hon^r^s rendered as honnorable by yor Clemancy, as ffamous by yor Justice, and our selues Comforted, and releiued and truly oblidged allwayes to pray for ye deuin blessing upon yor honors in yor weihty Concerns

And soe I am y^r^ distresed Supplient, and dayly orator at the throne of Grace.

Katharin Hilton

May 22 day 1674/

yor Suppliant also presumes to Intimate that her Dear Brother was Instrumentall by an order to some of Road Iland to make seisure of the persons upon whose Account he now suffers who were returned and receued Condigne punishment by this Authority.

K: H

In Ans^{r} to the petitions of Nicholas Shapleigh and Katherin Hilton his Sister The Magis^{t}s Judge meet to orde^{r} y^{t} on ye s^{d} Nicholas Shapleigh^{s} payment of two hundred pounds in mony to the Tresure^{r} of the Country the rest ot the fine shall be respitted during this Courts pleasure & ye s^{d} Nicholas Shapleigh Dischardgd the prison. the Magis^{t}s haue past y^{s} their brethren ye Depu^{ts} hereto Consenting.

Edw : Rawson Secre^{ty}

Consented to by ye Depu^{ts}

Wm Torrey Clerke

Petition of Nich^{s} Shapleigh. May 27, 1674.

To the generall Court and cheife authority of this Colloney now essembled in Boston whom I honor in the lord./

The humble peticõn of Nicholas Shapleigh sheweth That whereas on his last peticõn or adress vnto this Court the peticon^{r} vnderstands the court was pleased in answer therevnto in theire lenity to abate 200^{ld} of my exceeding great fine and likewise am sensible that therein I did nott soe fully condemne my selfe as I ought — therefore yor peticõn^{r} humbly craues and intreats that my omission may haue a candid sensure and acknowledge that I did inconsiderately and out of foolish pitty receiue and conceale William fforrest and two others being in a sudden hurry my compassion ouer comeing my reason, but you may rest assured I was under a surprise and did nothing therein premeditated, soe much to the prejudice of sober gouerment, all wch I hope you will please to consider soe as to abate much of the major part of my fine remaineing, and alteration of the spetie, as may bee within my capacity, otherways my dispersed small estate will nott bee able to beare itt without

vndoeing to my family, great prejudice to my creditors and Imployers. wch I hope is not the desire nor intent of the court, prayeing the lord of life to bee yor guide and yor well being in him is the great desire of yor supplicant.

Postscript

May it please you further to take cognissance the foregoeing was a coppy of wtt was presented to the Court of assistance in my behalfe of wch receiueing noe reply in answer I am in duty concearnd to make my further adresse to this cheife authority assembled. who rightly vnderstanding my case, doe pswade my selfe, the designe of this authority in makeing Correctine laws are not for distruction or ruine of any pson or family but reformation, wch I hope will bee the effects that will ffollow as a warneing. sufficient to my selfe and others, hereby the honor of this court may bee sufficiently salued and preserued. thus waiteing the lords pleasure (who is the Commander of hearts) for yor fauorable Construction of this Address in hope of acceptance from yor Supplicant —

Nic. Shapleigh

The 27th 3mo 1674.

30 May 1674.

In Ansr to this petition the magistrs Secs no cause to make any furthr Abatement then the Court of Assistants on his peticõn in march last made to him = their brethren the Deputies Consenting.

Edw : Rawson Secret

Petition of Nics Shapleigh.

To the Generall Court now assembled in Boston Where as I am informed the Court hath beene pleased to

inact and order me to pay fifty pounds now in hand and one hundred & fifty pounds more in three six mounths after (personall security being giuen) my request and desier is that the Court would be pleased to accept in Lew therof my self and Estate bound for the ꝑformance of said order personal security being uerie difficult to be by me obtained if at all my Estate lying now ingaged to the Tresurer of this Collony:

Therefore my secondarie mocion and request is that if the Courts pleasure be not to accept of my tender as abouesaid then that the Court would be pleased to order the relinkquishment of my estate that I may thereby be Enabled to Comply with yor order otherwise I must remaine yor

prissonor

Nic: Shapleigh

6 June 1674

In Ans^r to y^s peticon ye Court ordered y^t on ye peticone^rs giving such sufficient & sattisfactory security his engagem^t of his house & land so farr as it respect the Country as to ye Criminall ꝑty shall be Dischardged.

Edw. Rawson Secret

Letter George Maning to John Freke

St Johns Riuer Noua Scotia the 27th decemb^r 1674

M^r ffreak

Sir after my humble Seruice presented to you, this is to lett you vnder stand that one the 4th of this instant I mett wth the duch and Capt Roads to the Eastward of douakese bay wher I was piledged of all my peltry and by Reson of my Resistance they mad prisse of all ou^r goods and vessell, and shott me thorow the hand and Cutt James one the writt arme for James his Cutt is allmost helled vp againe butt mine is I hope vpon the mending hand, they would haue Sent

me away in my boact aboue 250 leages of frome any of our English harbours butt by much intreting toke mee and my Company in the vessell againe or ells I must neds haue perished. I and James being wonded and non to help vs butt the ffrench man ffor ye boy wold haue gone wth them, they haue, vpon Condition that wee goe wth them resstored vs the vessell againe — butt whether they will goe I Cannott giue you any account of itt, they haue since in St Johns Riuer on the 21th of this Instant taken a barke of Major Shaply of piscatque, that Came ffrome portt Royall they hauing serued them the lieke Sause, I desier you to acquint my wife of itt and tell that I am thanks be to god in good helth,

Sir I am very much trobled att our : losse and Crosses butt must leue all to the will of almiety god, I haue nott soe much liberty ffor to writt a word to any one butt what I haue gotten done by Stelth I hauing the opertunity of itt by ye Majors barke and hauing desiered one of the young men that belonged to hir to writt to you being that I cannott haue liberty, this is all att present James desiers to be remembred to You and presents his Seruice to all his ffriends and I wch am att all times to Comand~

Sir Yor most humble and obeiediant Seruent~

George Maning

I desier you help my wife if shee hath occaition of any thing and I will satisfie att my returne~

[Superscribed]

flor mr John ffreak Merct
Liuing
in
Boston

Deposition of Thomas Skillion

The deposision of Thomas Skillion Agged About 29th years Sworen Saith that About the ninth or tenth of this prsent month of Nouember Thomas Michell Mr of A Small Vessell Come into Casco bay Edward Evines & som others with him in the Vessell & they said the ware bound to the french at Eastward & ware Equall partners & shoores to Gether & there vessell was at seauen povnds p month affter the Rate to them that ware with them this Deponent Dwelling on A Ilond Nere where the Rood with there Vessell Thomas Michell with som of his Compony Come to his house & Thomas Michell Asked this deponent what Creatures ware on hodg Iland this deponent said nothing but hodgs there & then they loadid tharge Gons with Bollots. This Deponent seing that) Asket them whether the went A fouling with Bollots the Answvred yes the Could Kill A singell Doek with A bollot & when there Boot Retorned the Deponents wife said it semed to her ther boot was Almost laden & on the 14th day the sett Seall & went out of the Horbour & torned A poort of An Iland where mr Georg Munjoy had sheepe on (& this Deponent liues on) & their Boot was on Bord) & A littell After this Deponent hord A gon shout of on the Ilond) & This deponent ran to see how it was & why the Gon went of ther & when he Come Thomas Michell with his Vessell lay a littell of the Ilond with his foreseale on the mast & his Mein Seall Shaking in the wind & his Boot on shore & his men had taken on sheepe in the Boote & I meet on mon Corring with Another Abord which he did) I tould them: soe this is A brave trade is this yovr trade) the Answered yes we most doe Any thing for A liuing) & said it was none of youre sheepe & soe Corried them on Bord mitchell vessell as she lay of & then the Seales Away) only he Asked If the wore His sheepe) If he had the would not haue killed them) & on day After was fovnd A great yew Shout through with A bollot or A Slvg to the Best of my

Judgment by the place where the killed the other which Sheep was m^r George Munjoy & forth^r saith not.
Thomas Scillin appeared the 30th of Decembr 1674 & made oath to what is aboue written & on the other side to Every part thearof Before mee

Brian Pendleton
Asocite

Complaint of John ffreke

To the Hon^rd Governo^r & the Rest of the Hono^rd Magistrates Setting in Councill at Boston ffeb^ry 15° 167$\frac{4}{5}$ ann

The Complaint of John ffreake of Boston—humbly Sheweth./ That whereas yor Complainant had a Small Vessell under the comand of George Manning bound home on her Voyage from the Eastward, was by accident met withall in the River of St John, by John Roades & some Dutchmen his complices in a small Vessell, sometime in the month of December last past; who overpowring of them with men piratically Seized my said Vessell & goods on board her & have wounded the Master of her & another of his Company & doe still keepe both vessell goods & men as by a letter from the Master given in to yor Hono^rs.

My humble Request therefore to yor Hono^rs is, that you would bee pleased to take some speedy Order for the Seizing of the saide Roades & his Complices, by Comissionating meete persons whome yor Hono^rs Shall thincke fit, with such aide as may bee requisite, to goe out in a small Vessell. & range alongst the Coast. & to seize & secure the said Roades & all his Complices & to bring them to Boston for due tryall. they being out upon a pyraticall Account. & having Seized severall of the goods of the Inhabitants of

this Jurisdictión. besides yor Complainant's & it is very probable will doe much more mischeife without yor Hono^{rs} in your Wisdom's finde some Speedy course to prevent the same. Submiting mySelfe to yor Hono^{rs} Wisdom. & dispose therein

I Subscribe yor Hono^{rs}
most humble Servant.

Jno ffreke

Deposition of Wm Pitt.

Will Pitts Aged about 45 yeares being Examined doe Testifie and Say

That vpon Munday the 21th day of Decemb^{r} last past, being in the Barke Tryall of Kittrey (belonging vnto Maj^{o} Nicholas Shapleigh) wth one Isaac Chippien o^{r} Merchant & Geo: Walton Junr m^{r} wth his frenchmen that were shipt at Port Royall, wee putt into St Johns River the day aforesaid (coming hither from Port Royall where wee had made o^{r} voyage) and there were taken by a Certaine Barke Commanded by a Dutch man, named Peter Redreguo Capt and noe other Dutchman with him, but there was with him John Rhoades, Richard ffowler Lieu^{t} and three other English men namely Oho. Mitchell Edwrd Vrin & John ffarmer, who did vpon the following day take from vs the whole pduce of o^{r} homeward bound Carguos (Consisting of Beaver Moose other ffurrs Bief Hides Salte flower Cloathing) Excepting a very Inconsiderable quantity of Hatchets & Kniues, with a smale quantity of pviss^{ns} to bring vs home, and further the said Pitts doth affirme, that the aforesaid Rovers had formerly taken Geo: Manning and in taking of him had shott him in the hand, and Cutt his mate over the Arme and detayned them with the rest of his Company prissoners and

the Barke in wch they were taken, And further doth not expresse.

Taken vpon Oath this 24th 12mo 167$\frac{4}{5}$
before me
Richard Cutt Comt^{e}

I Isaac Trippier aged about 28 yeares doth Testifie as aboue; and further that y^{e} said John Roads vpon his Coming aboard did present his pistol to my breast wth a great othe that he wold kill me or words to that porpos.

Isaac Tripere made oath to the aboue writting & also to what he hath more aded this 2th March 167$\frac{4}{5}$ Portsmouth
Before mee Richard Cutt Comit^{e}

Isaack Trippier Sworne in open Court to what is aboue as form^{r}ly in open Court y^{e} 17 June 1675 & y^{t} Jno Roads was the first man in handing out y^{e} Goods: to wch last Georg Maning also deposeth:

as Attests E R S

Isaack Trippier on his former oath added and affirmed on his oath that ye Capt Roades being on board wth his owne hands tooke the beaver out of the Cabbins and told him Goe tell major Shapleigh that he should provide a better Cargoe for them ye next time

as Attests Edw. Rawson Secret

George Walton also on his forme^{r} oath adds that being present at the time doth testify to ye same as ye trueth.

Edw Rawson Secret

Isaac Trippier on his former oath affirmes that Rich^{d} fouler was ye person y^{t} tooke his two suites of clothes out of his cabbin & carried them on board Mitchells vessell

Georg Maning testifieth on his former oath that he saw Rich[d] fouler to weare on of the cloathes of s[d] Trippier

Deposed y[e] 17 June 1675 E R S

Letter from Daniel Denison

Much Hon S[r]

you are not ignorant of my engagement to Major Pyke that he assisting Major Walderne upon that streight at Nechiwannick I would not faile him in case, w[ch] you see by his letters he claimes & for the performance thereof (according to my Comission) I gaue orders in my Regiment for a force competent for what I intended, only proposing the designe of visiting the enemys head quarters but not to be attempted without further order, but doe see it I feare not forsable, the difficulty of getting men, is beyound my former beleife; I am now aduancing to Major Pyke to Salisbury hoping I shall haue 50 Musquetiers to follow me, when I am there upon the place wee shall aduise how to dispose of any or all of the men, & except there be extream necessity I thinke shall be able to affoord them no more then the comfort of our presence for a while, our parts as Topsfield & Andouer, being affrighted with the sight (as they say) of Indians which I haue not time to examine till my returne; I thinke I had not troubled you with the last within which I remember viz that John Lines son of wam̃esit was amongst those very lately that assaulted the English about Piscatoy, It is hardly imaginable the pannick fear that is upon our upland plantations & scattered places deserting their habitations, which upon my returne I hope to remedy, I am sorry to heare the Newes from Hadley & Conetticut, The Almighty & merciful God, pitty & helpe us, in much hast I breake of

your humble seruant

Daniel Denison

Petition of John Roads & others

To the Right Honble Governo^r & worshipfull Majestraits The Honnorable Court of Assistence now assembled

The Humble Petition of John Roads: Ranle judgson. Petter Grout And Richard ffowler Convicted Prisono^rs Humbly Shewth

That yor Petitino^rs haueing ben Arraigned before yor honno^rs for Pirrazye. and haueing had a faire tryall: stands now by Law Legally Convicted: the jewry haueing found them Guilty according to inditemen^t: wch bespeakes a Sentence of Death to be pronownced vppon yor poore petitino^rs according to the Exactnes of Regar off the Law: but being Contieous to ou^r Selues that what wee haue thus acted to bring ou^r selues vnde^r this predicament was not from anny: Mallas of heart or Contrived wickednes to designe anny thing in a pirraticall manno^r to the prejudize of anny mans person or Estate, but out of ffoolish ignorance and svposeing ou^r Cap^tt pretended Comision or ordo^rs would a boare them out: wch we now finds proues insofitient to ou^r Rewen & therefore sence God in his Mersye hath prevented that no mans life hath ben Lost, in anny of ou^r Attempts and y^t yor Honno^rs being a Chancery to medicate ye Regar of the justis of the Law, we doe humbly fly to yor honno^rs fo^r mersye before Sentence is passed: wch yet Lyeth in yor Hoñño^rs brests to Consider Satisfaction to ye psons injuried. we should to ou^r powre Answare: and the Gratieous Spareing ou^r liues may be a meanes to put fewter optunitye in ou^r hands to be not only more servisable to ou^r King & Cuntry but by a santified improuem^t of such a Cleamencye may prepare ou^r Soule for a Chang wch God knowse at present are very vnfitt for another world: thus beseeching yor hon-

no^{rs} Grace & favou^{r} to yor/ petitino^{rs} as in dutye bound shall euer pray

John Roads
Randle Judson
Petter Grout
Rich. ffowler//

Commission

Ich Cap: Petrus Rodrigo, &c., &c.

Dit is Cap Peter Rodrigo s Marck

2 Aprill: 1675
Own^{d} by Randoll Judson to bee the power by virtue whereof hee acted.

This Comission & its Interp^{r}tation was read in open Court & was owned by Peter Rodrigo: as he y^{t} Gaue it & also by Randal Jnoson or Judson who Reed it & acted on it (in open Court this 27 May 1675

I Capt Peter Rodrigo, giue full charge and power vnto Regner Jansen with his Comrades or associates, to trade, recourse; and saile vppon the coast of the lande of Noua Scotia, which wee haue taken by the sword and to keepe & mainteyne possesion till the further order of E H: M: H: M: H: the Prince of Orange Earle of Nassou Baron of Earsenelbogen &c^{a}.: Actum in Nassyas the 10: Decemb: A^{o}: 1674

This is Capt Peter Rodriges s marke

This agreeth in Substance wth the Dutch aboue written beinge translated out of Dutch according to the best understandinge of yor humble Servt

May 17th 1675. Simon Lynde

Plea & Answer of Peter Rodrigo & others.

Capt^tt^ Pette^r^: Rodrigo: & Capt^tt^ Cornelius: Andreson: And theire Asociates: officers & Souldiers belonging to the Prince of Orrange & as his subjects Inhabytants In his highnesses Terrytories, in New Holland Allias Nova Scotia, And now Prisono^rs^ in the jurrishdiction of the Massathusetts Collony in New England, &c: There Plea: And Answare for theire Defence against what they stand Charged with. and Impeached of as Pirates ffor Acting Pirazie on Severall vessells belonging to the inhabytants of the aforesaid Jurishdiction//

May it Please yor Honno^rs^ the Honño^ble^ Bench: [(And also the Gentlemen of the Jewrye //)]

To take notis that wee thankefully acknoledg the Honble Benches Fauoue^r^ in a Redy Answareing ou^r^ Petition by vouchsafeing vs to Express our Broaken English by way of Decleration,

And, that wee might not be too Capicoũs, therein shallin shortt p^r^sent this Honble Court [(& Jewrye)] as a direct Answare. to the Tenor of our inditement as wee stand Impeached of Pirazie or being Pirates, wee doe say that wee are not Guilty neither in Act nor yet intent neither are wee Contieous to ou^r^ Selues of anny thing that wee haue Done that is either a breach of anny Knowne. or may so much as tend either by ou^r^ words or acts injurieous to the Libertyes or Gennarall Privaleadges of this yor jurishdiction or Coḿon: wealth, but if anny of yor in habytants haue Sustayned Loss by vs they haue benne only ptickeler psons Private Intrests occationed by them selues (or there owne Seekeing) and not ours. in theire Presumeing To Intreanch vppon our Great

Princes Rights and Priveledges Gained him from His Declared Enemies by the Blood & Swoards of his Leige Subjects amongst whome wee are nombread,— – Yett not withstanding had anny of those yor Inhabytants ffound themselues Agreeued there was a more regular way for theire Releefe wch they might haue had: Naimely. that vppon Makeing theire Complaynt to this Authoritie. We should vppon the Least Summons, from the Cheife Authoritye of this Place, in honno^{r} to our Prince. and Vindication of our Selues. so farr Honnored them, (being Desireous of a Contenewed ameable vnity & Commerce of Trayd as Naighbores. and being subjects to such Great Princes in Loue pease And ametye with each other) as forthwith to a Dispatched a shallop away with not only: one to Give acc^{ott} of our actions: but with soffitient Effects to a Answared anny Civell action in yor Law, and then if by Law; wee: Could not a warrented our Actions: we ware Redy to Gine and make the injuried psons sattisfaction; wch in our Aprehentions would A beñn far better then such Indirect And hostiele proseeding against vs: that Except by the wisdom of yor Authority be not tymely Pevented will inevetably invoulue the subjects of a Potent Prince and yor Comon: wealth: whare euer they meete in such Brieles & discontents, wch yet by a Preudentiall: Care may be Preuented) but if not) as will hardly Bee Determaned: with out: a Declarative warr: from ou^{r} Great Masters: (Which God fforbid) that anny of our Blood should be shead to be so. Omyñus. as bespeake so sad a Conclution: for as its ile medling with Edg tooles its as ile inter medleing to vsurp Princes Prerogatiues & Priveledges: But to pseed in giveing the Honnor^{able} Court [(& Gentlemen of the Jewrye)] ffarther Satisffaction: and to

Confirme what we have Asserted shall by way of Demonstrance,

1st Give a breefe accompt of ou^r Actions & tranceactions as they are in truth:

2ly Wee shall Giue the Grounds and reasons for ou^r so acting to vindecate w^t we haue donñ.

3ly Wee shall Present yo^u with a Breviate of the injuries wee haue sustayned and Severall ilelegall pseedings. agst vs, by sume of yor inhabytants By wch both Court & Cuntrey will better see who may be most justly Termed Pirates. and in the fourth & last place.

4ly: Wee shall Present sum Genarall Conseptions: bounded by either Precept or Example of either Law or Practis of this Jurisdiction or sum of the inhabytants thereof for our farther vindecation. as we doubt not there by: so to Euince [(both bench (and the Honorable Court Jewry)] of the Legallytye of our actions as not only our innosensy in Guilt of that whereof wee are impeached will appeare to the world but that the Guilt of our Adversaryes in justis will Lye obvieous to the Same Censures: wchich with the whole: shall Submisiuely Leaue to the Canded judgm^t of the Honble Bench [(& Jewrye)] with which not troubleing yor Patience ffarther shall: Conclude.

1st Therefore with Leaue may it please the Hoñor^able Court. [(& Jewry)] to take Cognizence that wee are parsons whome by our Aleigance are swoarne Subjects to the Great Prince of Orrange his heires And Suesesers: and as such ware the Last yeare vndo^r the Coñand of Cap^tt Vrine Arnhoutson: Coñano^r of the fflying horse ffrigott whome Recened from the Renõuned Goveño^r: our Princes Representatiue at Carrysaw in the west-indias as a Genarall Coñitioñ in our Princes Naime in Genarall tearmes: Comprehending to take Plundo^r spoyle and Poses anny

of the Garrisons Townes Terrytories Priveleadges Shipps Persons or Estates belonging to anny of his highneses Enemies: that are at varyence and in acts of Hostility against his highnes & the Great states of Holland.

A accompt thereof to take: and the Tenths there of Secure & all Princely Prerogatiues indeauo^r to mayntayne for the Honño^r of ou^r Prince according to our Power: and Alleagence.

in psueance of wch Comition our Frigott Arriued at Yew yoarke dureing wch tyme of our abode theire to recruit with vituall Cap^tt John Roades came to vs from Boston: who Gaue our Comand^r such a Satisfactory accompt of his acquaintence on the Coasts of Nova Scotia and occada: and Rasionall Probabilities: of makeing ou^rselues Masters thereof to ad to or inlardg our Great Princes terrytories it being then Mantayned and Possesed by the french our Masters Implacable and Declared Enemies in open hostillitye wee did with a vnanimus Concent all conclude to dispatch the Designe as an Honnor^able Expedition to wch end ingaged Cap^tt John Roades as our Pilott haueing Swoarn him to a leagence of our Prince the Prince of Orrange. our master. and then admited him one of vs. our Princes Leige Subjects whare in Due tyme wee Arrived on the Coast of Nova Scotia: and Landed at Penobscott the Enemies Principle Garrison the wch in storming after a shortt Dispute. by Gods Blessing quickly made our selues Masters Thereof. but haueing not sofitient strenth to Leaue to Garrison the Place. wee Demolished the ffort and fired sum̄e of the houses of the ffrench: bringing a way the Artillerye & Plundo^r And after wee had made our selues masters also of St Johns. Mathyas and Gamseake & severall other Places of ffortifi-

cation And Trayding howses of the ffreinch and Brought away the Plundo^{r} and Principle Persons Prisono^{rs} wee did not only Burrye in two Glass Botles at Penobscott & St Johns vndo^{r} Ground. A tru Copia of ou^{r} Capt Comition and a Breviate of the Mañno^{r} of takeing the said Places by the Swoards of the Prince of orringe subjects for his hignes vse but also left both att Penobscot and Jamshoke Sume men of the poorer soart of oure Cap^{tives} the former Inhabytance whome had submited to be subjects to our Prince to whome wee gaue libertye to trayd and orde^{r}d to keepe Possion for his highnes till farther ordo^{r} or Sum̄ of vs Retorned theither//

wee then Coming a way in ou^{r} ffrigott to Boston where after you^{r} Authorytie was aquainted with our Comision and Enterprises wch was so farr satisfactory to them: as manufasted theire Aprobation theireof by Admiting vs to dispose & share ou^{r} Plundo^{r} & sell our Marchandize & Plundo^{r} to the Inhabytants heere, yea ou^{r} Canñon or Great Gunñs being Bought for the Safe gaurd & vse of this very Colloñy whare our Capt was Adressed to by severall traydors to the Eastward belonging to this Jurrisdiction: to Grant them. Libertye to trayd in those his higneses the Princes of Orranges: psinctes taken by vs but by our Comando^{r} in Cheife was Refused whome Replyd to them that if there was anny Priveleadg of trayd to be had it did pperly belong to his men: who had with him ventered theire Liues with the Loss of there blood for it: And therefore all such psons vppon the Perrell of there being made Prize on was by him forbid Comeing to trayd on those Coasts, within our Masters psinctes. &c/ Yett not withstanding did sum̄ of these psons: in Contempt intrench on our Priviledges as is heere after Expresed,

ffor after our ffrigott was Gon̄ ffrom Boston: and the Cheife Comando^r had Given Cap^tt Petter Rodrigo & Cap^tt Cornelius Andreson with 8 more of there Consoarts an ordo^r to Retorne to new holland: Alias nova Scotia: & ocadda our Princes Lands (wch after wee had Gained it by the Sworard Called it as afforesaid New holland) And ordors from him theire to trayd keepe posesion & in what vs Lay: mantayne our Princes Prerogatiues theīre = till farther ordor: either from our Masters in holland: or himselfe.

Wee then did with the Assistence of sum̄e Creditt in Boston fitt a Cople of smāle vessells out & went to new holland: Alias Nov^a Scoti^a whare as we ware on our coasts:

The ffirst English we mett with theire was one hilliard of Salem whome finding him trayding on ou^r Coast Comanded him aboard whome im̄ediatly Submiting and Complayning of his bad voyage And that he was ignorant of our being theire we Returned him not only his vessell and Goods againe. but also all there Peltry And after we had Bought sum̄e Nesesaryes of them Paying them theire Price for the Same we dismissed them: with an Admonition And warning to Com no more on there Perrall to trayd theire with in our Masters persinctes.

The Second English vessell wee tooke was William Waldron: whome we had for warned severall tymes not to p^rsume to Com to take away our Priveledges: of trayd on therre Perall of being made Prize on by vs: yet in verry Contempt as wee may say he Came to take our trayd from vs: whom when we found him that he had ben trayding with the indians and was vppon our owne Coasts wee tooke him and made Prize of ownly his Peltry And after A Civell treating them dismised them with is vessell and other Goods,

The third English Vessell: we tooke was George Maning whome was forewarned both by our Comando^r of our ffrigott & our Selues at Boston: that if Came to trayd theire in ou^r Princes Persinctes wee would make Prize of him: but now finding of them that he had ben trayding wee Comanded him aboard And demanded of him weather he had Anny ordo^r from the Honor^ed Governo^r or Authortye of this Place. to Com and trayd there or Anny Lett Pass from anny Authoritye of this Jurishdiction he tould vs no: So then finding his Peltry aboard him wee only tooke that from him: and Cively treating him: we tendread him also a Pass to Goe free from being againe Examened by our other Consoarts and also A Letter to m^r John Freake his Merchan^t that wee would Secure his Peltrye by it selfe & send it to Boston (with others) in the Spring. And if we did not then and there Cleare to be a Leagall Prize would Retorn it to his Imployer againe, and in the mean tyme haue afaire Corry spondensy with them: to which End the said Maning went aboard his owne vessell And theire invited Cap^tt Rodrigo aboard, whom (after that Civell vsedg) he had Privately designed to murdor: haueing prepared a Pistell charged with a Brace of Bullotts vndo^r his Pillow And whilst he was a Drinkeing in his Cooke roome to a Pistolled him Butt was Discovered by the boye aquainting Cap^tt Rodrigo to Looke to him selfe informing of his mastors Designe which Caused the said Rodrigo forthwith to Com out vppon the Deck: and rann to the Cabbin of Georg Maning according to the boyse information And found the Pistoll theire Loaden: as aforesaid whome after he had in few words sharply Reproued: Georg Maning for his treacherous and Murdorous Designe. Cales for his owne Boot and Goes aboard

his owne Vessell: whare had not beñ Long. but vnexpectedly Geo: Maning haueing had all his Gunns and Blunderbuss Redy on his Decke at once Presented his Gunns at vs Leueling them each one at our men vppon our Decke, Desineing at once to Cutt them off, and then to Surprize vs and Cutt off the Rest. And whilst they ware Thus a ffireing at vs, as God in his mercie and Wisdom. ordored it. there Powdor fflashed in there Panñs and there Gunñs Did not Goe off (to Admiration by wch Meanes wee may all thanke God theire hath beññ no bloodshead,) the wch oure Men: Perceueing at once Leapt Downe for theire Armes. Cryeing Capt shall wee be Killed without ffighting for our: Liues: at wch word in A Maize euery man of vs hasted vp his Armes, and forthwith Gaue them such a Charge: as Coñanded him aboard vs. then wee thought that wee had Good Reason to Condemne him wholly for a Prize but instead thereof wee only tooke his Goods and Gaue him his Vessell: againe and would a Dismissed, but he so ernestly beged and Besought vs that he might stay with vs, and that wee would take his Vessell and men into our Seruis at whose solicitation wee hired of him his vessell with him selfe & men: and ingaged to Pay him Seauen Pounds. p̄ month: it being his first p̄fer & full demand of vs.

The ffourth and Last English Vessell wee tooke: was: viz^tt,

Major Shapleigh Barque whome wee ffound by Seuerall Papers that they had not only trayded for Peltry but was Coñ. with p̄vition ffrom Port Royall to Releeue our Enemies at Gamshoke wch Place had Reuoalted ffrom vs: wch actions to vs was Ground sofitient to make Prize thereof. but we only tooke from them ye quantitie of three Beefes and a few skynes and

after a Civell Vseadge of them Gaue them a dismission :) &c After wch wee ware betrayed by Georg Maning to Cap^tt Sam̃ : Mosely. whome at the taking of vs wee ware at one tyme psued And chased with vessells vndo^r both English ffrench & Dutch Collo^rs Capt Sam^ll Mosely ffighting vs vndo^r English Collo^rs And had Putt Both force and men aboard the ffrench : and Georg maning fireing vppon vs vndo^r Dutch Collo^rs : wch manor of disiplyn and actions wee vndo^rstand not : And therefore with submision Desiere Cap^tt Moselyes Comission : may be Produced and Read to the Hoñn^able Bench [(and Jewrye)] that so it may Appeare weather the Cuntrey And Authoritye will vindecate not only such theire actions Butt by fforce bringing of vs from out of our Princes Countrye Gained him by the Swoards Leige Subjects and also his Accomodating of our Princes Declared Enemies with both force men Amoniton & pvition against vs. and thereby to disposes our Great Prince of his Rights Priveleadges & Prerogatiues So Honnorably Gained him,

Thus may it Please yor Hon^able Bench [(& Jewrye)] we haue Given A shoart accoñpt of our Particuler acts and tranceactions as they are in truth : & : Now with Leaue in the second place shall shoe by what Powre or the Reasons of our thus farr pseedings and wherfore wee haue thus Acted// as viz^tt.

1st Because wee Looke at and beleeue Cap^tt Vrin Arnhoutsons Coñissiõ To be sofitiently Lawfull and warrantable for the takeing the fore Mentioned Places of Nova Scotia wth the Priviledges and trayd thereof To Ad to his highnes our masters Terrytories and also a like Confirmed Lawfull by this authority as by ou^r Second Conseption heereafter : expressed//

2ly A second Reason for our thus acting is because wee ware pswaded and doe judg the ordor wee had from Captt Vrin Arnhoutson : as our then Cheife Comandor had it ben only verbaly ware Equivalent with his Comision : vnto vs : that was Equally Concearned in the stormeing & takeing ye same : Butt more Espeatially for the Keepeing Possesion & mantayneing our Princes Prerogatiues & Priveleadges wch wee had for the Honnor of our Prince before so gained by our Swoards with the Loss of our Blood and Perrill of our Liues//

3ly : Because of the great pvocations of: and Insolences Comited by the English in theire first abuseing and Plundering our subjects And Conquered Places before euer wee Assumed to medle with anny of yor inhabytants vessels. wch is more fully Explayned heereafter in the first & second Recited injuryes wee haue sustayned//

4ly : we had sofitient Reason because wee ware not vnsensable that ye verry Places thus for our Prince Gained him by vs hath in all Changes of Governmt ben a Lowed a distincke Priveledg Place of Trayd : And all psons Attempting so to trayd with out Licence from the then Present ppriators to be made Lyable to be made Prize on : and that both vessells and Goods, wch Propriators at prsent wee owne ourselues to bee in the behalfe and for the vse of the Prince of Orrange to whome only we are Legaly accomptable for what wee haue donne//

5ly : Because we ware farther Sensable that the Authoritie of this jurrisdiction hath taken such Cognizence of our Last foregoing Reasons as hath made it a Ground to Establish a Law : as an inhabytant. To

zeise both vessell and Goods of anny so trayding in the persincts of this Jurrisdiction : and therefore warrantable for vs to mantayne those formar Priveledges as we mind the vindecation and mantayneing of the Honno^{r} Prerogative and Priveledges of our Great Prince in this his highneses : Territories Gaind him by vs As afforesaid//

6^{ly} : Because wee being ilitterate ou^{r}selues : or at Least the principle of vs : The Consideration of the Aprobation : of the Authoritye of this Place. Aproueing of ou^{r} Comando^{rs} Comision : Manufasted by Admiting vs not only to sell and share our Plundo^{r} heere but yor Authoritye Byeing our Great Gunñs. for the vse & safegaurd of this verry Jurrisdiction, Confirmed our : judgmen^{ts} in the Legality of our ꝑseedings : and actions,

7^{ly} : Because those Comando^{rs} of the vessells wee did so take & make Prize off ware only such men whome wee had forbiden and Given fore warning not to Com to trayd or p^{r}sume on our Priveleadges in those our masters ꝑsincte vppon the Perrill of Being made Price : wch we Legaly might : according to the Practis of Sum̄ of the Inhabetants of this Jurisdiction when they had the Powre as ꝑpriato^{r}s of the very same places witnes the Case of Capt Spenser & others : but wee ware so favorable as tooke only there Peltrye :

8^{ly} Because further what wee haue acted hath not bin out of anny Mallace or Prejudize. wee haue to this Cuntrty or ile will to the Authoritie thereof but out of a tru Souldiers of ffortunes intrest and Vallou^{r} and an vpright Honnest heart to Mantayne the Honno^{r} Priveleadge & Prerogatiues of our Prince wch wee haue Lately Espoused in his highneses Intrest in new holland Allias Nova Scotia, &c

And thus haueing Given the Honño^{rable} Court sum̄ Principle Groundes and Reasons wch we make for our Defence and vindecation: shall in the Third Place with Leaue give the Bench [(and Jewry)] a short acc^{ott} of the injuries wee haue Sustayned: And Abuisses given vs: by yor inhabetents and then Leaue to yor worships Breasts to Consider: weather wee haue not benne sofitently ꝑvoaked to a acted with farr Greato^{r} Seuerritye then as yett wee: haue doñn:

1st Gamshake ffort. wch wee Left for a Garrison for those that wee Left behinde in wch wee putt sum̄ of the Honnestest and Poorer soart of the formar Inhabytents. that submited themselues to vs: in ye Possession theireof .·. and to Keepe the same for the vse of ou^{r} Prince vntill sum̄ of vs Retorned: but George Hollett. Rich. Suiet And John Greene: in octobe^{r} Last went to Port Royall: & from thence Trance Ported ffrench men: our Enemies to the said ffort & setled them theire: ffurnishing of them: with Arms Amonition & Goods. that when wee Came to St Johns Riuer: in order to Posses the said ffort: The ffrench so setled by them maintayned it against vs and being winter time wee Could ꝑseed no farther but Retreated to Penobscott and the other of our Conquered Places whare wee found those wee left there welcoming vs and Redely yealding there obedience to vs: wch thing when Com to vnderstand wee thought it straing. that yor inhabytants should not only indeauoer to Cercomvent vs of the Priveledges of our trayd with the Indians. the wch they might one would a thought haueing taken there share thereof a beñn Contented: and not a medled with states matters: in furnishing the ffrench ou^{r} Enemies: and suporting of them against ye Dutch (with whome you

are at Amytie) and that in ou^{r} Princes owne Cuntrye. so that how this is Consistant with the Late Articles of Peace made betwext our Great masters, wee Leaue for the wise to judg.

2^{ly} The inhabytants of Pemequid or quack & severall English ffishermen Came to Penobscott whare did not only Breake. vpp: the Plankes of our Demolished ffort and Gott out ye Iron worke and Speikes: & Carryed them away: but also Robed pilidged & Plundered ou^{r} Poore Subjects theire. wch wee Left to keepe Possesion for our Prince till we Retorned. of all theire pvition. and store wch wee Left them for to sustayne there Poore ffamelyes in the hard winter. that nessetatees the men to Leaue there wifes and children to Joyne with the Indians, and with them Runñ in the woods a hunting for there ffamelyes to Keepe them from starueing whilst yor English had taken there pvition as aforesaid from them that when wee Retorned, those our Subjects presently welcoming of vs: Gaue vs a ptickeler accompt thereof withall Declareing to vs, that the abuises they so Receved from the English was teñn: times worse, then when the Dutch first came and tooke there fforts. and all this was done before euer wee offered to take anny of yor vessels: according to our third Reason, before Recited//

3^{ly}: On: March the 10th Last Thomas Coole of Nantaskett on of yor Inhabytants: Came to Maythijas a place whare wee had built A Trayding howse and Layd in a stocke of Goods. the said Coole Comes a shoare with his boat full of men: Armed with Gunns Pistels swoards whare finding but foure of our men takes them at a Disadvantage: surprizes ther psons

Prisono^{rs} Riefels and Plundo^{rs} ou^{r} howse and Carryes away all ou^{r} Peltry and other trading Goods: Plucks downe our Princes fflagg as it was fflying & Carryes our men Prisono^{rs} aboard his vessell and in pticuler binds Randall judsons: Arms behind him and torned him ashoar for: foure nights & foure dayse without anny shelter or Couering in that Could Season: but in that Condition to be left as a pray to the mercye of his Enemies had they found him: and all this without any Powre or Comision from anny Authoritye So that how farr this Lookes like Pirazie wee Leaue the impartiall to judg://

4^{ly}: Geo: Maning after that Ciuell vsedg shewed to him at our first takeing of him: that he should so secretly in a treacherous way, Contrived and Designed to Murdor our Capt & after discovered and our men all aboard our owne vessell: to Com vp vnexspectedly and Attempt to fire a broad side of smale shott vppon vs: who Could a done Less in there own Defence then wee did: yett wee Rewarded him Good for his Euell as witnes Geo. Manings owne Letter: to m^{r} John: ffreake. this Likewise wee desire may be Considered: with its Cercomstances.

5^{ly} vppon Cap^{tt} Moselyes takeing of vs: this Geo: Maning, Reuoalts frõ vs being then · vndo^{r} both our Comand imploy & hire both for Men and vessell: and with a Lye in his mouth he betrayes vs. and afterwards fires vppon vs or ffights vs vndo^{r} Dutch ou^{r} owne Princes Collors: and how like new England Pirazie or Pirates this may be tearmed: wch Law of Pirazie Defines those: that Rise vpp in Rebellion against there Comando^{rs} marchan^{ts} owno^{rs} or Imployers: to be such wee Leaue to the impartiall oppinion of both this Hon-

nor^{able} Bench [(and Gentlemen of the Jewrye)] to judg: &c.//.

6^{ly}: Whilst wee ware thus taken by Cap^{tt} Mosely: hee had before: ffurnished a ffrench man our Enemie: with both men & force to assist him against vs. and after wee so submited: he Plundo^{rs} vs of all wee had Gotten the whole Winter. not only by ou^{r} Swoards from ou^{r} Enemies: but all that wch wee had trayded: with the stocke wch wee Carryed out of Boston: with vs. and also our owne Goods & the Remaindo^{r} of the Goods wch wee had on the Credit of those Merch^{ts} in Boston, to whome wee are still obleiged, and thus Brings vs all away from our Princes Cũntrey: Leaueing it to be Sirprized by ou^{r} Enemies. whilst hee: by his Consoarts Reapes the Great Benefitt & Advantadg of our Spring trayd, and that with our Good^{s} And wee kept Closs: Prisono^{rs} all the while, and not Admited neither ou^{r} owne nor yet a Copie of our Comision or ordo^{rs} from: Cap^{tt} Vrin: Arnhouthson: ou^{r} Cheife Comando^{r} and Papers taken from vs By Capp^{tt} Mosely, by wch wee should better be Capassitated to make our Defence, Although hath ben Requested of Cap^{tt} Mosely severall times: and how farr these actions are Consistant with the Maintaynence of that Amycable Peace Made betwext ou^{r} Great masters: for there Subjects in these Parts thus to act Wee Leaue to the wisdom of the Prudent impartialy to Judg whome are the Trancegressers: &c//

Thus may it Please the Hon^{able} Court [(and juriie)] haueing Given sum̃. shoart accompt. of the Princaple Injuries, wee haue sustayned Craue only yor Patience to Give vs Leaue. with Submition, in the fourth And Last Place to Present you with sum̃e few Conseptions of ou^{r} owne as an Aditionall matter for our

defence And Confirmation of our Reasons before recited & that Grounded vppon either Precept or Example of This verry Jurisdiction, viz^{tt}.

1st Wee humbly Conceue: if our first Comison Given Cap^{tt} Vrin Arnhouthson by vertue of wch wee tooke the Cuntrye, be warrantable, & by Law Loyall, then as we ware ꝑportionably Concearned: & Parties in that Expedition all that wee haue acted for the keepeing Posesion & Mantayning the Priveledges of the Same for the Hoñño^{r} of ou^{r} Prince is alike warrantable and by Law Legall: for if the Cuntry thus Gained becoms thereby ꝑperly the Stats of hollands Land: then all the interest and Priveledges of trayd in those his highneses ꝑsincke Belongs to the Hollando^{rs} likewise,

2^{ly} Wee Humbly Conceue: that the Authoritye of this Place when they first saw our Comando^{rs} Comision and had a full & tru accomp^{tt} of our Actions: in there wisdom: had not benñ well & fully: satisfied in the justis: or justness and Legalytie: of our Enterprizes, they would not a suffered, anny such Goods or Plundo^{r} soe vnjustly to a benne Receued. or Sould Amongst yor inhabytants: By Reason (Receuers And takers in A sence: are termed alike) But rather: by a Discountenanceing the same: would A boar a testymony against vs as an Enterprize vn-Lawfull: and so ilelegal &c.

Butt ou^{r} Comision and Enterprize, by this Authoritye was so well Aproued on & satisfied in: as boath ou^{r} Coñando^{r} & men: ware Civelly treated and Admited to share and sell our: Plundo^{r} to yor Inhabytent: and ou^{r} Great Guññs: Bought By yor Authoritye for the farther Safe gaurd And vse of this verry

Collony : and therefore vnto vs : Confirmes our Enterprize, and Actions to be boath Lawfull warrantable and Legall : By wch this Authoritye, also : hath Confirmed our first before Recited Reason &c as we humbly Conceue.

3.^ly Wee Humbly Conceue, that should wee out of zeale for the Honno^r of ou^r Prince : through our want of judgmen^t as being ileiterrate : or misvnderstanding of ou^r ordo^rs Goe beyond our Comision in anny of the acts wee haue donne. Wee are accomptable only to ou^r Prince for the same : at whose marcie wee are, who is sofitiently Responce^able to make Good aññy injurie his Subjectes doth : (weather it be Reall or in Pretence) vndo^r a Collo^r of his name or Athoritye : hee haueing Security given in Holland from all pravateteers to make good ye same before thire Comision is granted them.

4^ly Wee Humbly Conceue that as our Accusations touching Life, that we beleeue the Authoritye of this Place is ꝑper for the tryall and Determening this our Case (at Least without a joynt Consent) by Reason the ffact wee are Charged with was donne in the Hollando^rs Cuntrye : ffarr Enough out (with submition) of the Powre of the Charto^r of this jurishdiction, the Case and matter in differrance arriseing there by sum English of the inhabytants of this Collony : intreanching vppon the Prince of Orrange : ou^r Great masters trayd & Priveledges in his owne ꝑsinctes : and that anny ordo^r or Comision from either anny Authoritye or ꝑpriato^r to impowre them : soe to doe but at the ownly Hazerd of theire owne fortunes of being made Lyable to be made Prise off :

5^ly Wee Humby Conceue : againe : that the Esentioll Part : of this, Differrence Lyeth Not so Much in the Meum :

& Tuum: of Single psons Intrest properly as matters of Genarall Priveledges and Princely Prerogatiues: and therefore none but ou^{r} Great masters or sum̃e imediately Authorized from them is Legally Capiable to take Cognizence thereof: so as to Contradict vs or hindo^{r} vs in ou^{r} dutye as obleiged by ou^{r} oaths & in Honno^{r} to mantayne to ou^{r} Powre, for ou^{r} Prince all fformar Priveledges in this ou^{r} Case vntill wee are Contradicted by ou^{r} Superiou^{r}s of ou^{r} Great Masters Leige Subjectes.// &c:

6.^{ly}: Wee Humbly Conceue if yor Honno^{rs} Please: only to Consult yor owne Lawse and Records and but Exersize yor Refletiue ffaculties: by Lookeing back on the Practises in yor Remembrances: you will find such Parellel Cases with ours to bee tearmed warrantable and Legall://

That Putts vs to a startle how wee Can be questioned for ou^{r} Liues with Pirazie: without Breach of yor owne Law Page 143 Granting Libertye for straingers to haue Equall Priveledges of justis as yor owne inhabytants, without Parshallitye.) and that wee may Cleare this ou^{r} Argumen^{t} wee shall indeauoer to Euince the Honno^{r}able Bench [(and Juriie)] with the truth of ou^{r} Assertion: by Sum̄ pticuler Instances: wch wee may appeale to the Contieñces of Sum̃ of yor Hoñño^{rs} Breasts for the verrytie of a Good Part theire of: viz^{tt}//

1st Instance, Majo^{r} Sedgwicke, that well knowne worthy Comando^{r}: whome in his Comision for these parts doubtles by pticuler instructions was designed agst new yoarke, the Dutch being then declared enimies Although his Comision at Lardg against anny of the protecto^{rs} Enemies (if sum̄ of vs then ware not mis

informed) but when he Came heere. before he Could Gett Redy : newse of peace betwext the two states Came that torned his Expedition another : way : to those verry ffrench fforts : wch places after so taken : became the then states of Englands : Lands trayd and Priveledges. wch was by this Authoritye Counted warrantable and Lawfull : A Case pellell with our first before recited Reason : whare ou^r Cap^tt Comision though in Genarall tearmes. against ou^r Princes Enimies yet pticulerly Expressed to Com to these Parts. on the Coasts of Vergina against the English : our Enemies : as the Dutch ware then, but sence our Coming Into these parts the welcom newse of Peace Came betwext ou^r Great Masters, that torned ou^r Expedition another way : to the makeing ou^rselues masters : of the selfe same fforts and Places now Gained from ou^r declared Enemies : and therefore those Lands : trayd And Priveledges, of Nova Scotia are now properly becom : the staits of Hollands Proprietye and so with submision wee humbly Conceue alike Lawfull & warrantable,

2 Instance, Those officers and souldiers : majo^r Sedgwicke Left behind to keepe posesion, Looked at it as theire Dutye to mantayne those Priviledges of trayd in those parsinctes : wch they ware actiue in Gaineing by the Sword, for doeing of wch they ware not deemed Pirates but by this Authoritye such actions then : ware accompted just and Legall : a Case Parelell with ou^r Second before recited Reason wee being psons Equally : ingaged in the Gaineing the Place with the Loss of ou^r Blood and Perrell of our liues and thereby obleiged to mantayne the Priveledges. thereof & therefore ou^r Actions therein a Like Legall :,

3 Instance. Both in Major Sedgwick & Collonall temples tyme and all other chang of Govermen^t^ those vessells that hath Presumed to a traided with the Indians: in those psinctes without Lycence from the Propriato^rs^ hath Ben deemed by this Authoritye Lawfull Prizeis (to pticulerize. the Case. of Capt Spencer not out of memory:) A case pelell with ou^r^ 3: before Recited Reason: whare: we being for ou^r^ Prince, till further ordor the present ppriato^rs^ such vessells: Coming not only without ou^r^ Leaue: but in Contempt to vs after fare warning, to vsurp from vs our trayd, and Priveledges: becom̄s Legaly a Like, Lawfull Prize,//

4: againe, for anny Private inhabytent in this Jurrishdiction to zeise and make Prize both of vessell and Goods, of anny: so trayding in this Jurishdiction it is by yor Law Page: 75: warrantable: wch Case is pelell with ou^r^ fourth: before recited Reason: whare wee in like nature Acting for the Priveleadges for ou^r^ Prince in his Territories may with submision to yor Honno^rs^ Judgm^tt^ be a like warrantable//

So that we thinke we may say, we haue either by Precept or Example of the Practises or Lawse of this Cuntry: for to justifie the Legallitiie of what wee haue donne, without being deemed Pirates, the Cercomstances of wch with submition shall Leaue to the Breasts of the Hon^able^ Court: to seriously Consider//

Butt seventhly and in the last Place without troubling yor Honno^rs^ farther wee Humbly Conceue: that if the Authoritye vppon heereing and Debateing our Case see Ground to aquit vs as wee see no Cause to the Contrarye, yett wee Cannot but pswade ou^r^ Selues that there must be Such a Comodations propossed or

found out as Rationaly might Reconsile all psons agreeued or injured on boath sides: that so ou^{r} masters might heere only of the Amicable according of theire Leige Subjects in these Parts of ou^{r} Great masters territoryes:

Thus may it please the Hon^{able} Court haueing vouchsafed vs yor Patience now to beare with our Copiaousnes: Excuseing ou^{r} obserdityes Pardon ou^{r} Bouldnes and Accept of this ou^{r} Deffence, and decleration as wee are not only in the vindecation of ou^{r} persons Arraigned for ou^{r} Liues, but the Honno^{r} Priveledges and Prerogatiues of ou^{r} Prince wch as swoarn subjects: wee are in good Contience to ou^{r} God: tru valou^{r} as souldiers and Loyaltie to ou^{r} Lord and master obleiged to mantayne to the Last Drop of Blood: in ou^{r} Bodyes And surely then: wee that hath so oft Hazearded and jeoperded our liues for trifels or things of Nought: wee hope shall not vppon so Honnorable accompt: be affrieghted at the threating of Death: for its not that wee feare. being Consieous to ou^{r} Selues That it is not imposeble for men by the subtlety of there Adversaryes to be Cheated out of there sweet liues when in justis they Cannot be taken from them: but blessed be God that we haue not only Ground to hope but beleeue ou^{r} Lott is not Cast in such a place but amongst mersifull judges, and men so feareing God as we doubt not but will judge for God: And then: will: before judgmen^{t} Consider That what wee haue Donne and acted against anny of the Inhabytents of this Jurishdiction, hath Benne, from the Reasons Before Expressed, and not out of anny Piraticall Designe, or mallas to the Cuntrye, but in Honno^{r} and Aleigence to ou^{r} Prince, and if we haue Earred therein: wee

hope the the Honorable Court will impute it Rather, to our ignorance. then anny Mischeife Designed by vs: and thus Beseeching the Honable Court with the most favourable Construction: of our Lynes: to way the varrious Cercomstances of this our Defence in the Ballance of a tru and impartiall judgment, To which End that Wisdom may be a directorye therein: wee doe Submissiuely Conclude Subscribing our Selues, Loyall subjects To our Great master: the Prince of Orrang And yor Honnors Closs Confined Prisonors to Doe with all in justis As Wisdom shall Dirrecte:

wee Subscribe: for ourselues
And our Asociates
or Soldiers ——

the marke of
Petter Rodrigo

the marke of
Cornelius Anderson

Jno Rhoades
Randall Judson
Richard ffowler
Peter Grant
John Thomas
Jno Williams

all these in open Court owned this paper or their Declaration to be their deffenc to ye Court as 17th may 1675. E R S

A Postscript to be Annexed to a Declaration Given from Capt Petter Rodrigo: & Capt Cornelius Andreson theire

Asociates being officers and Souldiers, belonging to the Prince of Orrang. and as his Subjects & servant^{ts} in habytents in new holland alias nova Scotia And now Prisono^{rs} in Boston in N : E : being in Answare to theire Charge of Pirazie for wch they stand impeached by the Inhabetants of this Jurishdiction wch s^{d} Decleration : in the Penning was designed there defence in this Court of Assistence but in the intrem : being Called to an Examenation before the Hon^{able} Court of Admaralltie is theire Lodged with other Papers : wch wee presume is in Redynes for this Hon^{able} Bench And jurye to Call for : in ordo^{r} to Reueiw : the Same.

May it Please the Hon^{able} Bench//
And Gentlemen of the jurye//

As wee are in defence fo^{r} ou^{r} Liues give vs Leaue that wee may haue all Euedence heard that is for vs and Cognizence taken thereof as well : as well : as Cercomstances against vs : And to Make ou^{r} defence with a Submissiue Bouldnes as becoms ye Cause & Honno^{r} of a Prince : whose Subjects & Servants we are : & his honno^{r} Priveledges & Prerogatiues wee Looke in Good Contience we are bound to mantayne with the Perrell of ou^{r} Liues according to ou^{r} Powre and a Leidgence and Sence as straingers of a nother Nation wee ar not Denyed but ffauorered to Express ou^{r} Broaken English by way of Decleration & so to Answare for ou^{r} selues to what wee ar Charged with so well as wee Cann : to that End wee humbly Desire that all ou^{r} Papers Lodged in the Court of

Admaraltie as well for vs as agst vs may be heere pduced and ou^{r} ordo^{rs} from Cap^{tt} Vrine Arnhoutson: also the Euedences we haue there for vs; togeather with ou^{r} decleration Contayneing thirteene Pages: wch Given there as our plea & Answare for ou^{r} Defence, may be againe Read: and delivered to the Gentlemen of the jurye to Consider the Cercomstances thereof according to Law: this being done wee haue litle more to say for ou^{r} selues: then what is in them Contayned: so that if anny pticuler of vs is accused or Charged with anny thing y^{t} is not Contayned in these ou^{r} Declerations we doe not joyntly Consearn ou^{r} Selues therein but Let or Leaue anny such pson in pticuler to [answer] for them selues: only with Submision to the Hon^{able} Court the improvement of all ou^{r} Declerations and ordo^{rs} wee would make for ou^{r} selues is this

1st wee humbly Conceue: that if the Land and places in Nova Scotia Gained ou^{r} Prince from the frence his Declared Enemies be now pperly deemed the Hollando^{rs} Land then all the trayd and priveledges of the place as hath ben in all Changes of Govermmen^{ts} is the hollondo^{rs} likewise and y^{t} in ou^{r} Aprehention wee haue Reason to be leeue it is so: please to see ou^{r} 1st & 6: Reasons & ou^{r} 1st & second Conseptions in ou^{r} said decleration: and therefore ou^{r} actions in mantayneing our said priveledges hath ben by vs Legall & not piraticaly designed:

2 Wee Say of the Hollando^{rs} Land & Priueledges: then with Leaue & submision wee humbly desire to be satisfied, by what powre or Authoritye this jurishdiction challenges a Priveledge in that Land: or at Least such a powre as to fetch vs the Hollandors Subjects & Servants: from out of this there owne

Lands: Left there by their Superio^rs to keepe posesion off & trayd in till farther ordo^r: vide ou^r 4th Conception And if anny Law for it then with Leaue & Submision we desire to to know by w^t pticuler: Express Law or statute of this Cuntry it is you act by warranting the same according to the Expressions of yor owne: Lawe margent: titled Civel Priveledges: in page 1: of yor Law Booke//

3 wee humbly Conceue that anny pson or subject acting by either ordo^r or Comision from there Superiours if in the Execution of there office or discharge of theire trust comited to them: they act nothing but what is either Expressed or implyd in there said Comision or ordo^r all such parsons doth then act nothing but what there said Comisiõ or ordo^rs soe Given: will beare them out in it, vide the pticaler Cases & Cercomstances in ou^r 6 Conception of ou^r said decleration, And fourthly

4 And Lastly that our ordo^rs from Capt Vrine ArnHoutson ou^r there Cheife Comander by Express words doth impowre vs: to trayd & keepe posesion: for our prince till farther ordo^r See ou^r Respectiue ordo^rs Rightly Read & interpreted And what wee vndo^r stand is therein implyd by (Keepeing posesion) And warranting ou^r action: wee shall: with Leaue & Submision in short demonstrate. viz^tt

Wee humbly Conceaue: that the Expressions: of Keeping posesion in our ordo^rs is indiffinatly and in a Genarall Sence Spoaken: and not to be vndo^rstood to keep posesion of a part and Let the othe^r part of eithe^r Lands or priveledges to be taken from vs: with submision that is not the meaneing: but if we mistake not it is according to ou^r Powre to keepe posesion of and mantayne all: the Rights Priveledges

& Prerogatiues for the Hono^{r} of ou^{r} Prince as well as the Land : otherwize wee Let the Cornell be taken from vs & keepe only the shell : And that wee may more Clearly Euence the truth heereof, shall by way of an Allution : with Leaue & Submision p^{r} sent a Case ://

Admitt anny of yor honno^{rs} Goeing out of towne, Cals on or two of those yor Servants yor honno^{rs} Can most Confide in : and deliver a Cabinett wth many Pretious Jewels in it to him or them : with this Charg to keepe Posesion of the same for yor Hon^{rs} vse till forther ordo^{rs} : without pticulerizeing the jewels : in the Cabynet : although yor said servan^{ts} is Consieous that there is such treasures in it although not perticulerly expressed in ye Charg or ordo^{r}. Now may it please yor Honno^{rs} should such Servants or psons be privie to or knowing of anny to Com and take a way but on of those Jewels and not according to his powre and strenth withstand hin wee doe humbly Conceaue yor hono^{rs} : would haue just Reason to Count y^{t} servan^{t} vnfaithfull and Condemn him for breach of trust : and on the Contrary should hee vpon anny discovery or notis of anny of those psons that had taken any of those Jewels in his Charg as aforesaid : forthwith svrprize them before they Got out of his house and so Recove^{r} those Jewels againe for there master before they had made an Escape wee humbly Conceue such servants are not blameworthy but rather by there masters will be Comended for there faithfulnes in there trust : ordo^{r} or Charg Comited to them to keepe posesion : off with Submision & Leaue wee looke at this alution to be pper as as a Case pelell : with ours : for our ordo^{rs} are Expresly to keepe posesion now : ou^{r} Coasts are the

howse : the Land or places is the Cabynate : the trayd and Priveledge are the Jewels & treasurye : we are the Servants whome are to ou^{r}selues Contieous of this treasurye in the Cabenet : our Prince & the states of holland is ou^{r} Capt vrin^{es} ordo^{r} as ou^{r} then Cheife Comando^{r} : is ou^{r} Charg : our Adversaryes : are the vsurpers to take ou^{r} Jowels from vs : & wee haueing notis thereof are the sirprisers according to our decleration and Recovered ou^{r} masters Jewels againe, in discharg of ou^{r} trust : for wch action we are impeached before yor hono^{rs} vndo^{r} a speticous p^{r}tence of Pirazye : ye wch when ye Hon^{able} bench & Jewrye, hath Considered ye Cercomstance of ou^{r} defenc they will : we doubt not but haue Reason to p^{r}sensent a more Charitable Compleaction to the world of vs : being Consieous to ou^{r}selues that what we haue don hath ben according to ou^{r} Powre in ye obserueing ou^{r} ordo^{rs} to keepe posesion : & therefore wth submision what we haue don is Legall.) But againe as the hoñored Governo^{r} is pleased to say if we mistake not his worship : that ou^{r} Capt : Vrine Did tell his hono^{r} : that he Gave no powre or Leaue to vs to take anny English or prevent them to trayd wch Admit he did say so yet that is no rule for vs : (being ignorant thereof) to be vnfaithfull in ou^{r} trust Exsept wee had had the the like ordo^{r} or heard ye like Expresion from him or at Least a few Lynes from the Honored Gover^{r} as a Lett pass by anny such vessels, & therein Giveing vs a hint of any such Expresions by ou^{r} Cheife Comondo^{r} to his Hono^{r} and then had wee not in obedience to such a word although but verbaly Spoaken : yet as Coming to vs from the Hon^{able} Governo^{r} would a ben so Credentiall to vs that if then we had taken anny such

vessell or Goods ou^{r} Adversaryes might a had sum speatieous Ground to a impeached vs: & we a thought ou^{r} selues Les Excusable, but as our Case is Cercomstanced: according to truth in Good Consience: wee Looke at ou^{r}selues obleiged to stand vpon our vindecation & with submision shall Leaue to the Honble bench & Jewry to Consider this likewise, Thus may it please the Hon^{able} Court wee Leaue ou^{r} humble Conceptions: and actions with all ye Cercomstances wee haue made for ou^{r} Defenc to be impartialy Considered with the Hon^{able} Bench and Gentlemen of the Jewrye: & in the whole if: judg we haue acted ilegally & more then ou^{r} ordo^{r}s will beare vs out in: wee pray the Court would rather Atrebvte it to ou^{r} ignoranc & ileteratenes than anny Designed Mallace or prejudize eithe^{r} to anny of this Authoritye or priveledge of this Jurishdiction but at p^{r}sent submiting to ye Canded judgm^{t} of ye Hon^{able} bench & Jurye to act in justis: as wisdom shall direct: we shall Aqueis: and as Loyall subjects & servants to ye Princ of Orrang our Great. master: doe for ou^{r} Selues & Sociats: Subscribe

yor Honno^{r}s: Prisono^{rs}

The mark of capitaine rodrigo

the marke of

Cornelius Andreson

May 17th 1675

Imprimeis, with Leaue,

May it Please yor Honno^{rs},

Vppon the Peñing of ou^{r} Decleration we thought: wee Should a had ou^{r} Triall by a Court of Assistance & a Jewrye Therefore is ou^{r} said Decleration accordingly Directed to the Hon^{able} Bench and jurie:

wch now being otherwise but instead there of: a Speatiall Court of Admarraltie, Ordored for this Expedition, wharein theire is no Jurie made vse on: wch wee are very well Sattisfied in: Counting it ou^{r} great hapines and Advantadg that the Cercomstanc of ou^{r} Defence Coms only to be Debated before & with such wise judges, who soe well vndorstands not only marshall or millitary affaires as souldiers. but marritane, ast his Honnorable Court of Admaraltie, Wee Doe: Therefore. Humbly Pray yor Hoñño^{rs} to over: Looke the obserdities in the Reading and Consider ou^{r} said: Decleration: as Reall from ou^{r} selues: and now properly Directed to this Hoñn or^{able} Court of Admaraltie for wee ware ware Loath so much to deface ou^{r} Decleration by: raceing Cleane out what was obserd therein: And had not time to ingross the same againe: So yor Hoññoⁿ Exscuseing yor Suplycants heerein: shall: as in ou^{r} Petition,

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Deposition

The Deposition of James Debeck aged Twentie six yeares or thereabouts Testifieth

That being hired vppon monthlie waiges by Mr John ffreack on a Traideing voyadge to the Eastward in a Shallopp Calld the Philipp George Maning M^{r}: was on the fourth day of Decemb^{r} last Seizd and Robb^{d} by Peter Andrego John Rhodes and C^{o}pa in manner followeing. As wee were at an anckor neere to Mount desart Iletts homeward bound, Came to vs Rodrego; Rhodes Edward Vrim and Tho: Michell in another Shallopp They toulde vs wee were they they lookt for, and fourthwith Commanded ou^{r} Sckipp^{r} aboarde, which hee obeying they then sent five or six Hands a boarde of ou^{r} shallopp whoe opened the Hatches, and Carried awaie

all ou^{r} pelltrie of Everie soarte aboard of theire vessell which being done I ffetcht ou^{r} Sekipp^{r} back againe whoe goeing downe into ou^{r} after Cabbim bad mee hand him downe twoe small gunns which lay vppon the Cuddie that he might putt them out of the way. One I had given to him And the other I had in my hand readie to Reach him; Wherevppon presentlie Rody and his C^{o}p. ffired in vppon vs with theire small shott saying, and swearing they would Kill vs all three and ffire ou^{r} vessell, pretending wee took vp armes against them, by which vallie sd Maning was Shott thorough the hand, And Calld to mee you Dogg Come a boarde, I gott into the boate to goe to them and Capt. Peter mett mee and sunderie times struck at mee with his Cuttlash and I fending to save my headd was by him Cutt through the Ellbowe. After which they Concluded to turne wee three into ou^{r} small boate to shift for ou^{r} selfes ffowrtie leauges from the succou^{r} of anie English, At which wee being sadlie dismayd beggd wee might rather bee shott to death, or Else Carried alonge wth them, But to whomever wee soe addressed ou^{r}selfes Tvrned vs of alledging they Could doe noething without the Consent of ye whoale partie, till at last One Randall Judgson Throade mee downe vppon the Deck, stampt vppon mee severall times and Tould mee you Dogg you Deserve to bee Killd~

The next day they halld ou^{r} vessell aboarde of theires, and took everie part and parcell of ou^{r} goods out of vs leaveing vs noething but ballast in the houlde In which Transaction of Piracie Edward Vrim and Tho: Michell were Concernd as ye Rest ffor still as they did see anie thing they had a likeing vnto, They would Call to theire partners to hand it to them, as two Quoiles of new Roape and Sundrie other odd things besides. This being done, at last It pleased god they Resolved to take vs alonge with them, In order to which putt Peter Graut Commd^{r} aboard of vs with some

others, and soe Carried vs as theire prisoners, Till Rescued by Capt Mosslie — .

Sworne in Court 17th May 1675. by James Debeck
as Attests Edw Rawson Secret

Owned in Court on his form^{r} oath
24th May 1675 in Court Edw Rawson Secret

Owned in Court 17 June 1675 on their former oath.
as Attests Edw Rawson Secret

owned also on ye former oath as to Judsuns E R S

James Debeck on his oath Added that Jno Rhoades came one night aboarde ye s^{d} Manings vessell & lay in his Cabbin : to keep possession —

E R S

2^{d} Aprill 1675.

The Examinacon of the severall prison^{rs} brought in by Capt Sam^{ll} Mosely are as followeth~

Jno Rhodes Examined Sth that hee came from the Eastward wth Capt Mosely being asked whither hee had any comission hee Answered. No being asked why hee fought ag^{t} the Kings colours hee answered, because that they with Capt Mosely fought under ffrench colours, dutch colours & English colours & they thought they should haue noe quarter & therefore fought. —— this was owned to be the trueth by Jno Rhoades in open Court 25 May 1675 E R S

Peter Rodriego Examined, Sth that his name is Peter Rodriego & that hee sailed from Boston to Nova Scotia withe power from Capt Vriu Arnelson which power was written at the beare in Boston, & that the s^{d} Arnelson put the Seales to it — Sth that hee hath taken two english vessells one from George Manning the other from Walton, & that goeing to the Eastward, Stopping at Casco, hee was one day asleep in his cabbin. & his men, went ashoare & killed four Sheep & brought them aboard. ——

Owned in Court by Peter Rodriego 24 May 1675 this his Confession on examination to be the trueth & in open Court as Attests

E R S:

Cornelius Andreson. Examined, S^th^ that he came now from round pond neare Mascone Island, S^th^ that hee hath taken two English Vessells, one from Waldron the other from Hilliard. — owned that he had took two vessells vnder his power but deliuered them againe only took the Peltry from them : = E R S

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Tho : Mitchell Examined S^th^ that hee lives neere Mauldon — & that hee came last from Penequid & that hee sailed in a Vessell part of her his own — & that the privateers hee carried with him tooke Some English Vessells, that hee himselfe was in her & one Peter Rodriego comanded her; but it was against his s^d^ Mitchells will they tooke the Vessells & that he eat of the mutton that the company on board his Vessell tooke away from m^r^ Mountjoy which were in number ffour, And that Rodrigo, Grant, ffowler & Rhodes compelled him to pilot the Vessell from Johns into twelve penny harbour where they plundred one Lantrimony & killed his cattle.

Randolph Judson — Examined S^th^ that hee came now from Matchias with Capt Mosely & that hee was one of Capt Rodrigos company & was at the taking of George Mannings Vessell Waldrons Vessell & Hilliards Vessell & that they tooke them by virtue of the comission to Peter Rodrigo & that George Manning was wounded in the hand & James Debeck was cut over the arme by Capt Rodrigo.
owned in Court 17th June 1675 E R S

Edward Youring Examined Sth that he went out in a Vessell with Thomas Mitchell upon a trading voyage to the Eastward, & that going along the Shoare Capt Rodrigo & the Company on board theire vessell tooke George Mannings & Waldrons Vessells.

Richard ffowler Examined Sth that hee was in company with Peter Rodrigo & sundry others when they tooke George Mannings & George Waltons vessells & goods & that hee was onshoare at casco & ffetcht on board theire Vessell some Sheep from off an Island saide to bee m^{r} Mountjoy's & that Tho: Mitchell sent him on shoare for them Saying there was noe body lookt after them ——
y^{s} examination was owned as aboue writt 17th June 1675
E R S

Peter Grant Examined Sth that hee was in company with Peter Rodrigo & sundry others when they tooke George Mannings & George Waltons Vessells & goods by order of theire Capt Rodrigo & that hee was ashoare at Casco & did help take the Sheep on board & ffetcht wood to make the fire to dress them with & eat part of them~

Peter Grant owned the 1st pt of this Confession as to be wth Capt Pet^{r} Rodrigo &c.

John Williams Examined Sth that hee is a cornish man. Sailed out of Jamaica with Capt Morrice, was taken by the dutch & carried to Carrisaw — came hither with Capt Urin — Arnelson — & that hee went from Boston in comp^{a} with Capt Peter Rodrigo & sundry others & was in comp^{a} with Capt Peter Rodrigo & sundry others & was in company & acted with the s^{d} Rodrigo & the rest in the taking of George Mannings Vessell; but was ashoare at Machias when the rest were taken~

John Tomas Examined Sth that hee was one of the company that sailed with Capt Peter Rodrigo & sundry others

& was present at the taking of George Mannings & George Waltons Vessells; being asked whither hee did not kill a ffrenchman; hee denyed it; confessed that hee did shoote at him; but knew not that hee hit him —

Taken & read to the several persons
& owned by them before us

John Leverett Govr
Edward Tyng

the parties all owned in Court their
Seũall Confessions as aboue written being
Read to them in Court of Admiralty

17 May 1675

* viz.
Jno Dennis
Pilgrim Simpkins
John Seely
Jno Lave^{r}dure
Tho Cole Deposed
to ye oath by y^{em}
ag^{t} Judson
on ye long side only.
17 June 75
E R S.

The Deposition of Thomas Cole and Company * Testifieth thatt being att nescaque where three of the Six men thatt was thare came aboard and John toms being thare aboard did sware dame him thay would have the Ketch before she went outt of the bay butt being weake att thatt psent time thay would be frinds with us thatt day and enimies to morrow where upon I the said Cole told him lett them gett there Crue together and some should blede before thay had the ketch: John Lauerdure further sayeth being ashore with them the said John toms sware dame him he would weaken our vessell takeing me for Mr Coles mate whereupon J Lauerdure told him the Contry was troubled Att them for takeing of

english uessells the answer I had from him was before he would yeld to any order that the Contry Could grant to Surprise them he would be the first man that should plant agun before the gouernors dore to driue him out of his house further these deponents sayeth being At Mechias where Capt Randall Judson Came aboard and being seuily yused exspecting itt had bin a uessell to Supply them butt finding to the Contrary he was trovbled for Coming aboard and the said Rendall owning of his owne accord thatt whatt thay had ashore thatt itt was all Mannings=where vpon I the said Laverdure being ashore with him the space of three owers Thomas Cole and John Sealey was troubled for mee And after sun sett the said Cole and Sealey Came ashore knoeing whatt thay would doe to us and whatt thay would doe to the Contry surprise him and goods for george maning thatt the right owners might haue there owners again And further Sayeth nott —

John Dennis & Pilgrim Synpkins doe further testify they heard Randolph Judson say to Thomas Cole that hee was Capt & cheife Command^{r} on shaire & that all the goods there which they had tooke from George Manning were his & that hee did not care if Capt Rodrigo were hanged.

this taken on oath by Jno Dennis & Pilgrim Simpkins. Deposed in open Court 17th June 75 E R S

Deposition

The Deposition of George Maning Aged thirty years or there Abouts Testiffieth/

That Being sent out By the Latte M^{r} Jo^{n} freke a traideing voyadge to the Eastward in ye Shallopp Called the Philipp

Was on the floworth day of Decemb^{r} last surprized and taken in adowake Bay to ye Estward of Mount deZort By Capt Petter Rodrigoe & Capt John Rodes In Maner as ffollowing I Being att An Ancor as aboue said they came vpon vs wth theire Duch Cullers fflyn and Comanded mee aboard By Capt Petter Rodrigoe & their vpon I went wth my Boatte: on board of their vesell and being there hee Ordered mee to bee theire detained, & Went him Selfe wth seu^{rll} of his Comp^{a} on board of my Shallop & theire Opened the hatches & tooke all my peltery & Caried itt on board their owne Vesell and alsoe Seu^{rll} other things and then they would haue me sett my hand to a papier that they had taken nothing ffrome me, butt w^{t} was of the groath of that Countrey butt knowing of itt to bee ffals I Refused soe to doe but I desiered him to Showe me his Comition by Vertue of wch hee was Soe Impowered to acctt as hee did, vpon wch hee said hee would goe and ffech itt and then brought a lardg paiper wth Seuer^{rll} Sealls an Extract, butt nether Read itt nor would sufer me soe to doe, butt only asked mee what I thought of itt to wch I Replyed nott hauing opertunity to hear itt nor to Read itt I Did nott know butt itt might bee a Lawfull Comition, vpon wch hee Demanded my Invoice of ye goods I had, I Replyed againe that his people hauing rumedged my Chest & Cabin that some of his Comp^{a} might haue itt butt hee asking of them tliey all denied itt, wher-vpon I went on board to Looke for itt and their found itt and then being downe in ye Cabing James Debeck handing one of the small guns that was on the downe before I Receud the other ther was an vproar amongst them and they presently ffiared in Seu^{rll} Shott vpon vs by wch I was wounded in my hand and presently Comanded James on board of their vessell and much abused him in striking him many blowes wch I heard and alsoe him Crie for god sake to Spare his Life; after wch ye Capt hauing broake his Cuttles a boutt James he presently went aft and fetched my Cuttles

& Came forward to mee saying wher is this dogg maning I must talke wth him alsoe wher vpon I Beged them to Spaire my Life. Sume of them Replyed that if I would Come vpe I should haue noe harme, butt Coming vp by ye Scuttell I Receud seuerall blows vpon my head wch soe stuned me that for agood Space of time was depriued of my senses nott knowing where I was thought throwne ouer board and Caried one board of their vessell and keept me prisner till the next day wherevpon they Concluded to send me away wth my boatt and hall my Vessell ashoer and burne here; I then heareing of theire sentance; I Beged Capt Rodrigoe that I might nott be sent away soe Considering the Condition I Was in and ye time of ye yeare & wounded as I am hee Shaking of his head replied that hee Could nott doe any thing in itt wthout ye Consent of ye Rest of ye Comp^{a}, where vpon I Adresed my selfe to Capt Roedes he then Replyed wth an oth saying Dam you what doe you Come to mee ffor Can I Clear you, then I Adresed my selfe to Randell Jetson desiering of him ye Like hee then wth ye Like othes told me if I had my desarts should bee turned ashoar vpon an Island and there to Eatt the Rootts of the trees, wherevpon I desiered that I might Rather bee keept as a prisnor amongst them and goe ALong wth them then to bee doe soe by, wch Could not bee granted, Then I desiered that I might bee putt out of my troubles and End my days att ye Mast, they then hering of What I said Withdrew them selues Consulting what they should doe wth mee and halling Tho: Michells Vesell on board of me and toke outt all my goods and prouision Except a Small Matt^{r} of prouision pretending itt Was to Cary mee home and gaue mee my Vessell againe, butt By Capt Roeds & Tho: Michells Doeings was ffoced to Condesend to goe along wth them, & ffurther Capt Roads did before my going frome boston thretne John King that if hee went to the Estward wth me hee would be ye death of him & iff itt had nott ben for ye rest of their Company

hee had suffered, The niet before I sailed frome boston I demanded of Capt vrrin iff hee did grant any Comision to Capt Roades or any of ye Comp^{a} that went wth him ffor to take any English men, I desiered him iff hee did hee miet Resolue mee of itt, where vpon hee replyed hee had nott nor would not grant any, and that I had as much liberty to goe as any one as they had, and Wishing mee a good prosperus voyadge wherevpon hee departed,

After wee sett saille ffrome Adowaket to Aplaisse Called Muspeka Racke where I Caused ou^{r} boatte to be histed outt and went aboard of them; and Desiered that they would looke vpon my hand ffinding my selte in much paine, I desiering they would Clear me ffor I was afraid of loosing of my hand, and they Replyed itt was afleshe wound and their was noe fear of ye Cure soe would nott lett me goe home butt was forced to goe withem and further sayeth~ taken vpon oath in open Court the 17th of June 1675.

As Attests Edward Rawson Secret

Georg Maning on his forme^{r} oath owned y^{s} testimony on his forme^{r} oath to ye trueth as to y^{t} pt of Judsons

17 June 1675

E R S.

ffor Maj^{r} Richd Waldron:

Hauing Acquainted the Council wth w^{t} I aduised yow the fifteenth Ins^{t} I am Comanded by them to order yow y^{t} forthwith wth 50 or 60 souldie^{r}s vnder yor owne or m^{r} Plaisteds or some othe^{r} Sufficient Conduct yow march to Pennicooke supposed to be ye great Randevous of ye Ennemy where you may expect to meet Capt Mosely, who is ordered thithe^{r} & hath sufficient Comission to pursue kill & destroy them. wch also you must attend as yor worke vnless

such as shall willingly deliuer vp their armes & themselues or sufficient hostages to secure their peaceable behauiour yow had need take along wth yow: a Chirurgeon. & make all possible expedition. A great part of our forces are at present at Hadley &c.

Boston August 17 1675

Daniel Denison Maj^{r} Genl

By order of ye Counsill//

Letter. George Ingersol to Lieut. Augur Sept. 10, 1675

Lief^{t} Augur

Yesterday morning; being ye 9th: of Sep^{t}: was heard three gunnes, & was seen a great smoke up in ye Riuer aboue Mr Mackworth's whereupon I caused an alarme, but could not get ye Souldiers together, by reason of wch I was uncapable for y^{t} day to know ye cause thereof, & what ye issue might be; but this day, being ye 10th: of ye said Month hauing strengthened my selfe, I went up with two fils, & and when I came to ye place, I found an house burnt downe, & Six persons killed, & three of ye same family could not be found. an old Man & Woman were halfe in, & halfe out of ye house, neer halfe burnt: their owne Son was shot through ye body, & also his head dashed in peices: this young mans Wife was dead, her head skinned, she was bigg with Child. two Children hauing their heads dashed in peices, & laid by one another with their bellys to ye ground, & an Oake planke laid vpon their backs. while we were upon this discouery we saw a smoke, & heard two Guns about one Mile or more aboue in ye same Riuer, we judge y^{r} be a company of Indians, but how many we know not; y^{r} fore I would intreat Major Pembleton & your selfe to send to me, each of you adouzen men; I shall y^{n} goe to

see whether it be according as we thinke or noe, pray post this away to Major Walden; thus takeing my leaue, I subscribe my selfe;

Your loueing friend
Leif: George Ingersol

Concerning Mis: Purchases; ye Indians killed none, but plundered only: at Kennebeck also seuerall houses plundered.

recd from Lt Ingersol this instrument ye 10 of ye month aboue by Wm Sheldon to be posted to Major Pendleton.

This reseved this 12th of Sr & thought not any time to daylay, & liue in security; but desire your; diligence in furderence; the security; of the Cuntery; which the desire & prayrs of your frinde

John Daves
Jobe Alcock

Letter "Jno Davese & Jno Wincoll to "Major Walden"

Septembr 16th 1675 from blackpoint about 1 a clock

Major Walden

Hon^rd Sir: yesterday morning wee Marchd from Wells & at night about 9 a clock came to this pomt & after a litle refreshing went vp to Leiut Augers at Dunstun. where in the day time before there were two men shott at in the Marsh (as they were carrieng hay) by 3 guns out of the bushes by the Marsh but the indans were not then seen; but seene after there were 3 guns more shott off about halfe a mile off & two of the Indians seene goeing by a hill on the n e. side of Dunstun: wee stayed at Dunstun all night & in the morning sent a small ptie to the sd hill but they returned & saw nothing but some tracts of Indians feet: we stayd at Dunstan till about 8 of clock & then

went down to the point & so to black point & by the way wee mett with Messengers from cascoe who informed vs that on tuesday last there was 2 houses burnt & two men kild: as also since we came from Dunstun came messengers after vs that Informed vs that there was 4 indians seen goe cross some pt of the marsh & some of them fired as they marched & seemed to goe toward Cascoe: wee find our souldiers verrie short of Aminition & that they have is verrie bad, & the bodie too small to answer the present nesessities of these parts, & the dangers on everie side so apparant that wee scarce know which way to march o^r intent is for cascoe this night: I pray hast away suply according to yor discretion: & not haveing time to Inlarge I rest

Y^rs to be Comanded

Jno Davese

Jno Wincoll

Letter Thos Gardner to Gov. Leverett

Pemaquid Sep 22z 1675

Honnored Sir I thought it my duty in our present feares & dangers to Inform you how things stand with vs vpon the Newes of the Suksese of the Indianes to the Southward & the Robing Lattly of sixe or seven Houses in Kennibek River but Espechally Killing of Nine persones in Casco the Inhabitants of these parts ar fled & Left their houses Corne Cattell & all to the Ennimy (if Anny) & Cannot Expekt but the End will be A famin if thay liue thay ar fled som to Damerels coue but most to Munhegan wher may be thought most safty thay want Powder & shott for their defence at the Iland Sir I Conceiue the Reason of our Troubles hear may be occcationed not only by som southern Indianes which may Com this way But by our owne Acctings & Because I much doubt of such Accting do ernestly

desiere Advice & ordere Sir vpon the first Newes of the wares with the Indianes at Plimouth diuers persone from Kenibek & Shepscott gott togeather makeing them selues oficers & went vp Kenibeke Riuer & demanded the Indianes Armes who Came downe Quiettly & Brought & deliuered thear Armes how thay wear Treatted with Captain Thomas Lake Can Better Inform you then my self & now I vnderstand Liutenent Sillvanus Davis did Againe Requier their Armes thay Refused to deliuer them & Kept in hold as I vnderstand his men sent to them for to or thre daye but at last sent them Away without any farther harme to persones or goods my doubt is seing these Indianes Amongst vs liue most by Hunting as your Honnor well Knoweth how we Can Take Away their Armes whose liuelywood dependeth of it.

And seeing these Indianes in these parts did neuer Apeare dissatisfied vntill their Armes wear Taken Away I doubt of such Acctions whether thay may not be forced to go the french for Releife or fight Against vs hauing nothing for their suport Almost in these parts but their guns Sir to dayes Ago thre Indianes Came to me from saint Georges Riuer as it is Called whom I Sent to fetch som of the Sagimouers from Kennibeke Riuer to me that I might treat with them who willingly went but by the way thay mett with an Indian who told them he came from thenc & that thay wear fled into the woods as he thought & Could not speke with any) so these persones Returned & brought me this Newes whom now I haue sent Againe to see if thay Can find anny of these Kennibek men & to bring them to me to the End Aforsaid who haue promised in sixe dayes to be hear Againe & bring vs Newes how things stand or the persones Sir I do not find by Any thing I Can discerne that the Indianes East of vs ar in the least our Ennimies only fly for fear from Any boats or English thay se & good Reason for thay well Know it may Cost them their Lives if

the wild fishermen meet with them Sir I doubt wheather we should Kill these Kennibeke Indians if we meet with them that haue not Killed any of vs & who those persones ar that haue Killed our frinds in Casco or Robd the houses on the south side of Kennibek doth not yet Apear I supose it may be som stragling persones from the Southwards Most persone think fitt to go into the woods & Kill or sease on All Indianes thay find but for my part I hearing thay ar fled from their forte & liue in the woods think such procedings will not only be frutles, but ouerbalanced with Abundance of Danger but do think best to get our selues into as defensiue A posture as we Can Thus Sir if you will be pleased to let these Bearers to Returne with powder & shott for our suply & your orders & Instruktions in the premises & your prayers to god for our Asistanc which we Craue you will Obleadg him who is your Vnworthy Servant to pray to him who only hath wisdom to direkt you & Power to help vs all in our Need that his Asisting presenc in all your weighty Afayers may be with you

Thomas Gardner

[Superscribed]
To the Honnored —
& Esquier John Leu[eret] —
his house in Bos[ton]
these with all due ——

Douer 25th September 1675

Much Hon^rd
My Absence from home (being this Week at Eastw^d:) hath Ocation'd) yor hearing nothing from me Soe long but being Just now return'd this evening thought it my Duty wth an expedition to giue Acc^tt of the state of y^t Place. Since I sent away Capt Dauis wth about 50 men at ye enemies ffirst Assault of those places (haueing ffurther Information of their killing & Burning Accordmg to yor direction

raised a pty of souldiers out of Douer & Portsm° & wth an Addition of Some from Kittery I did my Selfe Aduance eastw^{d} for ye ffurther Succour of those places but before I came soe ffarr as Sawco (Capt Dauis being gone to Falmth where the first damage was done by the enemy I had Aduice of ye enemies Marching Westward ffalling upon Scarbrough & Sawco killing & burning on Saturday & Sabbath day last at Scarbrough they killed an old man & Woman & burnt their house & at Mr Foxwells two young men Were kill'd being att ye barn about y^{r} Cattle the enemy y^{n} Aduanced tow^{ds} Sawco riuer wch is not aboue 4 miles distant from y^{t} Part of Scarbrough & there fell to burning of houses. ye People before haueing Intelligence ffrom an Indian calld Scossaway of ye time w^{n} they Would come deserted their houses most of y^{m} repairing to Maj^{r} Pendletons but Mr Bonighten & Some other ffamilies to Maj^{r} Phillips s on Saturday Morning ye Indians rifled & burnt Seuerall houses on ye north Side ye riuer among wch Mr Bonightens was one he being the night before fled to Maj^{r} Phillips's while said houses were burning a pty of y^{m} Judged about 36 Ind^{ns} came ouer ye riuer in english canooes & w^{n} come Ashore cutt holes in y^{m} & turn'd y^{m} Adrift but all this time finding noe men they went to Maj^{r} Phillips Sawmill & 1st Set it goeing then on fire & burnt it & afterw^{ds} did ye like to his corn mill it being Judged to be their design therby to draw y^{m} out of ye house & Soe to Surprize both y^{m} & itt but Maj^{r} Phillips being fforwarn'd of their comeing made Some Small defence about his house haueing wth him of his own ffamilie & Neighbours to ye Number of 15 men besides women & Children in all about 50 the bushes being thick wthin shott of his house could not at ffirst See Ind^{n} but one of ye men Perceiueing a stirring Among ye ffearnes Maj^{r} Phillips looked out of his Chamber Window y^{t} Way & ffrom y^{nce} was Imediately shott att & slightly Wounded in ye Should^{r} (2 more were alsoe Wounded Af-

terw^{ds} y^{t} being all the harm done there) after wch ye Shott came thick wch was Accordingly Answered ffrom within but no Indians as yet apear'd but onely Creeping deck't wth ffearnes & boughs till some time after they gott a p^{r} of old truck wheels & ffitted y^{m} up wth boards & slabbs for a barricadoe to Safeguard ye Driuers thereby Endeauouring to burn ye house haueing prepared combustible matter as birch rinds pitchwood Turpentine & powd^{r} ffor y^{t} end but they in ye house peeiueing their Intention Plyed their shott against itt & ffound Afterw^{ds} their shott went through a little before they came at ye house there was a little wett ground into wch ye Wheels sunk & y^{t} obstructed their driueing itt fforw^{d} they Endeauouring to gett it out of ye dirt again by turning a little on one side thereby layeing y^{m}Selues open to y^{m} in ye house wch oportunity they Improu'd & made y^{m} quitt their work & ffly but Continued fireing at ye house all night till Sabbath day Morning about 9 a clock & then they Saw ye Indians at a distance March away they Judg'd between 20 & 30 & Some of y^{m} wth 2 guns but before they went they sett fire on a little out house & in itt burn't Seuerall hogs Since wch Maj^{r} Phillips is remou'd down to Winter harbour to Maj^{r} Pendletons where I found him —— after this ye Same or another Party of Indians went to Scarbrough to a Place call'd Dunstan where Lt Alger being Abroad wth 6 more well arm'd being about their Oeations mett 14 Ind^{ns} compleat in Armes in 2 ranks he retreating a little tow^{ds} his house ye Ind^{ns} Aduanc'd & ffollow'd whereupon he fac'd y^{m} ye 1st rank of ye Ind^{ns} fired & orderly ff'ell in ye rear of ye other Lt Alger wth his 6 men fired & peeiued they Struck Some of y^{m} whereupon they Imediately fled they being at a Considerable Distance none of y^{m} Rec^{d} any harm but Notwthstanding all this neither my selfe nor Capt Dauis nor any pty I sent out thô I had y^{n} in those pts 120 Souldiers could euer See an Ind^{n} therefore Considering ye Weaknesse I left our pts in nearer

homew^{d} by takeing Soe many thence & the little hopes wee had of meeting wth ye enemy who Assoon as euer they discouered a pty of Souldiers in one place fled to another & by Reason of ye Vast Inconueniences Attending a March in y^{t} Country ocation'd by many riuers Marshes, &c. I thought it most prudence to Contract ye people into as Small a Compasse as may be in those townes & there make some fortification to to defend y^{m}selues haueing left about 60 Souldiers in garrison at Sawco Scarbrough & Falmth ffor ye defence of those places & ffor their help in gathering their corn & Secureing their prouicõñs bringing ye Remaining forces back wth mee to their seuerall towns again haueing likewise ordred Wells york & Kittery to garrison y^{m}Selues ffor y^{r} own defence ye distractions of those places by Reason of psons being fforc'd to fforsake y^{r} Plantations & leaue their Corn & Cattle to ye enemy doth portend Ineuitable want &c^{a} to ensue unlesse god by his extraordinary prouidence doe preuent, their case being Considered beg yor Thoughts & direction aboutt it wch w^{n} Rec^{d} shall be readily Attended by

Honrd S^{r} yor Humble Seru^{tt}

Richard Waldorne

Att A Council held at Boston the 16 october 1675

To Majo^{r} Bryan Pendleton m^{r} Humphry Warren Left Joshua Scottow & m^{r} George Munjoy any or either of them?:

The Council being Informed of more then Ordinary Suspition of Lef^{t} Thomas Gardiners still tradeing wth the french & Indians, to the great dainger & trouble of the English & encouragment of the barbarous natives now in Hostillity Judge meete relateing to the not only discouery of but the prevention of so daingerous a practise to Orde^{r} Authorize & Impower yow or any or either of yow to Inquire into the s^{d} Complaint examining all persons as John Abbot of piscatqua Riuer Jno Lux wth such weomen as there lately saw

certeine frenchmen to Come ashoare at Pemacquid & Carry vp theire moose & beva^{r} to Lef^{t} Gardiners house as also such fishermen as did disarme the said ffrnchmen (or others yow know or heare of Cann Giue testimony of & Concerning such daingerous practises & on yor strict examinations yow finde the said Gardiner Guilty of tradeing wth the Indians Discouraging the English by his warrants or othe^{r}wise taking their depositions before him & forthwith Cause him and any othe^{r}s that haue binn abetto^{r}s wth him in like manner to be brought Downe to Boston before the Go & Council to Giue Ans^{r} ffor such his Evill practises=

By y^{e} Council Edw. Rawson Secre^{t}

To the Constable of Pemacquide or any other officer there yo^{w} are hereby Required in his Maj^{ty} name forthwith to Aprehend Left Thomas Gardiner [and his abetto^{r}s] and him or them forthwith to bring safely before the Gou̅no^{r} & Council in Boston to Ans^{r} what he shall be chardged wth for traiding wth the french & ^{or} Indians since these barbarous Indians haue Raised & psecuted a Cruell warr ag^{t} the English: heereof no^{t} to faile.

Dated in Boston the 18th of octobe^{r} 1675:

By ye Council Edw: Rawson Secret

This is to Certify to all Captains Comissione^{rs} Constables or any whom this may concerne in any part of this Jurisdiction that Mr Humphry Warren wth those wth him & their Armes & Vessell is hereby freed from all Impresses during this voyage.

E R. S.

Receipt.

Receiued by vs whose Names are vnder written videlicett Danield Wakley, & Thomas Hues, by order of ye Co̅mitte

now Sitting att ffalmouth by order of ye councell att boston, of Mr James Andrvews Senior of ffalmoth one barrell of powder being by estimation one hundred weight wee Say received by vs, by order & Comand of ye Sayd Comitte, one barrell of powder of Mr James Andrews as aforesayd as witnes our hands this 21 of october 1675

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ffrancis Neale
William Rogers

Petition

To the Hono^r^d Governo^r^ and Councell James Andrews of Casco Humbly Sheweth that m^r^ George Munjoy and Leif^t^ Ingerson of Casco with the rest of the Comitte there by their warrant did send to my house to demand of me a barrill of Powder: and I haveing but one Barrill in my house which I had purchased for the defence of my owne famaly and the rest of my neighbours that were come into my house for security: I refused to deliver the same: whereupon the said Comitty sent their warrant to bring me before them: So I went with the messengers to m^r^ Munjoys: and there the said Comitty kept me as a prisono^r^ till such time as I had Engaged to deliver the said Barrill of Powder to such persons as they should send for it: whereupon they then sent men with me to my house to receive it: unto whome I was forced to deliver it and they carryed my barrill of powder to mr Munjoys house: and so I and my poore famaly with the rest of my neighbours that were come into my house for security were left utterly destitute of Powder where by to defend our selves against the violence of the

Barbarous Enimy~ Thus leaveing the p^r^misses for yor Hono^r^s consideracõn humbly intreateing yor Hono^r^s releife here in —

I remaine

Yo^r^ Hono^r^s Humble serv^t^

James Andrews

In Ans^r^ to the peticõn of James Andrews Complaining of himself to be Imprisoned in m^r^ Munjoy^s^ house till he deliuered his barrell of powde^r^ to the orde^r^ of the s^d^ Mr Munjoy Left Ing^r^soll & othe^r^s Comittee wch he was forced to doe as Appares by a Receipt presented It is Ordered that the Comittee forthwith deliuer to the said James Andrews twenty pounds of his powder backe againe & make him Just & due Sattisfaction for the same.

By ye Council Edwd Rawson Secret

Letter from Capt. Joshua Scottow to Gov. Leverett
Nov. 6, 1675.

Honourd S^r^

After all due submission to yo^r^self wth the Honoured Councill these are to declare ye state of o^r^ affaires at p^r^sent, since y^t^ by Jo: Shurt o^r^ men being sent vp ye riv^r^ to secure those barnes of Corne left wch accordingly the applyed y^m^selves to doe & to repaire o^r^ water mill (being o^r^ onely releif for grinding) they met wth no opposition nor could have sight for 3 daies of above one Indian vpon the 3^d^ of this Curr^t^ they having finished one mans corne & vpon loading of it in canews 29 of o^r^ ptie being there were assaulted & surrounded by at least 60 or 80 Indians & had bin all [cut] of had not Ser^t^ Tippet come in wth his ptie to their timous releif who was on ye other side river to help wheat &c out of another barne wherevpon the enimy retreated into the bushes it being a toggy day could not soe well discerne

w^{t} execution they did vpon y^{m} more y^{n} disinabling one Indian soe as to leave his Speare behind him, much firing on both sides owne of o^{r}s wounded one drowned by hasting into a Cano, next day a souldie^{r} of his owne accord went downe ye marshes & hallowd & an Indian came vp to him being of Piscataquay & his acquaintance they pleed & smok't a pipe of tobacco togither, the Indian having laid downe his gun & he seemingly did ye same, a small riv^{r} pting y^{m} (ye larger narracoñ C. winkall & my Self have sent to Maj^{r} Walden to be conveyed vnto o^{r} Maj^{r} Genll I refer y^{r} Honours vnto) ye substance of y^{r} discourse was they willingly would have peace, & kept 2 women, two casco children, foure men prisoners to dl^{r} vp if it might be &c if not let time & place be appointed & they would fight ye english & as it was misreported vnto C. Winkel & myself they would stay 48 houres for an answer but it seemeth it was ye next day, the Indian gave his signall next day but none having an order to treat him [our] men [took] care to secure the wheat threshd out, & a shallop being there to fetch it if they sent none to discourse him, vpon wch the enemy had done ye day before & y^{t} during the parlee fired stackes of hay & some houses, o^{r} men y^{t} afternoone being pinched for want of bread & victualls, could not be prvailed wth by their officers to continue in y^{t} farme house wch they had fortified vntill further order wch was designd a retreating place vpon fighting y^{m}, though a small riv^{r} pted y^{m} & ye Indians rendezvoux, in order to fighting y^{m} I had visited ye next garrison & drawne of w^{t} I durst to assist o^{r} souldio^{r}s vp ye riv^{r}, but towards ye evening vnderstanding o^{r} mens resolves, sent y^{m} vp bread &c with an exp^{r}sse charge not to desert ye place wthout further order, but it could not come to y^{m} soe as to hinder their moving downe wch was vpon the 5th day Curr^{t} in the night, next morning we designed ye settling y^{m} all vp assoone as ye tide would pmit & had orderd all to y^{t} end, but vpon ye sight of the enemies burning of y^{t} house w^{ch}

they had fortified & of my barne of Corne wch was left unburnt there, wth advice of Cap^ne^ Winkell & the rest of ye officers, we alterd o^r^ designe & this day purpose wth all o^r^ strength to fetch in the Inhabitants Corne, left in their deserted houses, the enimy firing all before y^m^ in wch doing an opportunity of fighting y^m^ may allso p^r^sent wch o^r^ souldie^rs^ long for but we want fixed armes [most] of those sent, not serviceable & two or three disinabled in o^r^ last ingagem^t^, please to dispatch o^r^ supply of flints &c sent for in my last to Maj^r^ Clark we are in distres for want of y^m^, especially bread not having two dayes bread left at a Cake a day wch is ye allowance I reduced o^r^ souldi^r^s into at first coming, wch bread is borrowd from fishermen & my myself, we have no grinding neerer then Piscataquay, not else but begging prayers & y^t^ ye Deluge of sin wch I peeive is among o^r^ souldie^rs^ aswell as Inhabit^rs^ may be stopped by reason whereof this overflowing scourge pursueth vs (this place being now ye seat & center of the Easterne war) Casco Quenybec being all quiet & peace as by yesterdaies intelligence I understand, I humbly subscribe myself

Yo^rs^ & ye Countries
most humble serv^t^
Josh Scottow

ffrom ye Head quarters
at Black point at 3 : o clock
in ye morning this 6th
9ber 1675

May it please you to take notice
that instead of the 50 designed
here are but 38 sent div^r^se of y^m^
insufficient for service & some
soe mutinous that we cañot with
safety inflict ye punishm^t^ they
deserve. for the pursuing of my

Comiion to effect there is need at
least of 100 men compleatly armed &
bread sent, for flesh I hope we
have enough

J : S

Letter from the Council to Capt. Scottow Nov. 16, 1675

Capt Scotow

We rece^{v}d yor letter & saw another sent by yo^{w} to majo^{r} Walderne; wee peeve the Indians; do somtimes; allarūm you & obstruct the getting in prouisions & corne, If such an other oũture as that indian made y^{t} met ye Soldeiur in ye marsh for a treaty of peace to deliũ ye English prisoners should be made, againe, wee aduise & order you shall Apoint to treat wth y^{m} & see what terms you can come to & a cesatiõ of armes vntill their offers may be considerd by vs, & endeu^{r} to procure the deliuery of ye prisoners & wee will deliuer as many of theirs y^{t} are at Boston; peace is better y^{n} warr if it can bee obtained vpon good terms, & som pledges or hostages giuen; for security, as for A supply of more men wee cannot comply wth you therin, wee haue so many places to strengthen y^{t} wee cannot doe all, wee are sure you haue as great a proportion as most places, of the like concern, : wee here you want neither corn, flesh nor fish & so long you can not be in straits & though yor mill ly at a distance yet a samp morter or two will make a supply to p^{r}uent any great sufferings as for sending of Bisket, wee, dare not giue y^{t} p^{r}sedent for all other places garisond by the country soldiers are prouided for with victualls by the people they secure, it is enough for ye country to pay wages & find Am̄unition, our Armies y^{t} are in motiõ; require more y^{n} the country is well able to beare especily yor easterne parts are concerned to ease the publicke purse

what they may: because: wee know of nothing y^t^ way eũ put in to it, from thence; Therfore wee desire you to make the best Improuement you can wth the strength you haue for yor owne deffence & offence of the enimy vntil God send better times; wee haue inclosed the printed laws to restreyne mutinous soldiers let y^m^ be read to ye Soldiers; And notice taken of y^m^ y^t^ transgrese; & if you find yor selfe to weake to deale wth them let ye Ringleaders bee sent hither wth euedence of ye fact., wee haue not more at p^r^sent but desire the Lords p^r^sence blessing & protection of God to be w^th^ & oũ you all

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post script if you find our
Soldiers any Burden or inconvenience
to you You are Authorised herby
to dismisse y^m^ or any of y^m^ either
heither or to majo^r^ Walderne

Order of Council.

Att A Council held at Boston ye 9th of December 1675

p^r^sent
Goũn^r^
m^r^ Bradstreet
Capt Gookin
m^r^ Tyng
m^r^ Clarke

The Council taking into their Consideration the p^r^sent state of the Towne of Wells in respect of the vnsetled frame of the Inhabitants there in this Tyme of Dainger To the end that there may be some Remedy & for the future a better mannagement of Affaires there in orde^r^ to the Safety of the place

It is Ordered And Appointed that the Leifteññ^t^ Jno Litlefeild Doe Effectually Apply himself to Comand in cheife all that are capable of bearing Armes in y^t^ Towne & to orde^r^ them in the best manner y^t^ may be for their mutuall safety who are hereby seuerally required & comanded to Obey him

& Attend his orde^{rs} in all respects vpon pœnalty of being reputed & dealt wthall as false to ye interests of the publick. In all matte^{rs} of moment ye sd Left Jno Litlefeild aduice as much as may be Consult wth m^{r} Samuel Whelewright & Mr Wm Symonds

And for the better effecting of w^{t} may be needfull It is further ordered that m^{r} Sam: Whelewright m^{r} Wm Symons & ye s^{d} Left Litlefeild be & are heereby Impowred to be a Comittee or ye majo^{r} pt of them by warrant vnde^{r} their hands.

In Case there be need to Impresse all such persons prouission Amunition or othe^{r} things wthin theire owne Towne as shall be necessary & Canno^{t} otherwise be had And ye Council Doth also Declare y^{t} y^{e}y expect & Require y^{t} all persons belonging to ye sd Towne & y^{t} may be vsefull & helpfull there Doe in no case Desert the place to ye weakning of ye hands of those y^{t} are willing to remaine vpon pœnalty of being liable to forfeit all their estates & interests in y^{t} towne & y^{s} order is forthwith vpon the receipt thereof to be published by Lef^{t} Jno Litlefeild to ye Inhabitants of Wells

By ye Council E R s

p^{r}sent
The Gou
m^{r} Brads^{t}
Maj^{r} Gookin
Mr Danforth
m^{r} Tyng
m^{r} Stoughton
m^{r} Clarke

The Council mett 18 Janu^{y} 1675. The Council hauing Receaued An acco^{t} from majo^{r} Walderne relating to the Indians already come in to him & Expected to Come in It is Ordered that it be left to him & left Peter Coffyn by their best discretion to secure the men Come wth their Armes and to Imploy the Weomen & children to Gett their livings to preuent charge to the Country and Also to procure more to Come in and what euer shall Come in wth their Armes to secure till further order from the Council and that the majo^{r} from time

to time Give account to the Council of what shall be don therevpon, and for effecting thereof It is left to ye majo^r^ to Improove whom he sees Cause

past E R S

Job Alcocke being Complained on for neglecting to obey the Majo^r^ Waldren^s^ warran^t^ was sentenet to —— ——

Order of Council.

It is ordered by the Councill that the Secretary forthw^th^ issue forth warrants to the Constables of the severall Townes, to Sumons in the persons mentioned in a list from ffalmoth & Blackpoint as delinquents in departing from the Garrisons where they were placed contrary to order; also those mentioned in a list from Saco & Yorke to appeare before the Councill on munday next the 24° instant at ·1· a clock to answer as aboues^d^ informing himselfe of Cap^tn^ Scotto or others where the s^d^ persons are; also to send a warrant to the Constable of Bilrica to Sumons in Simon Crosbey to appeare before the Councill at the same time to answer for his neglect of the Country's Service for which he was impressed./.

Councill adjourn^d^ to munday 24° instant at one a clock.

Petition

To the Right Hono^ble^ the Govr: & Councell now sitting in Boston January the 24th 167$\frac{5}{6}$

The Petition of William Griffith

Humbly Sheweth that yor Petitiono^r^ hath a great famaly and some of them have beene Sick for a Considerable time and his famaly have their whole dependance upon his labour

and imploym^{t}: and about three months since yor Petition^{r} was Prest to goe out in the service of the Country to Black Point: and Considering the urgent necessityes of his famaly, he was forced to hire a man to goe out in his roome: and agreed to allow him ten Shillings ꝑ weeke: and also that he should have all the Countryes pay: which said man hath beene at Black point above three month: Now Yo^{r} Petitiono^{r} humbly Craves the favo^{r} of yor Hono^{r}s to consider that he is a poore man and hath a great famaly: and to pay Six or Seaven pounds out of his Labour besides the maintenanc of his famaly, (in this time when traiding is so dead) will be Exceeding difficult: therefore humbly beggs that yor Hono^{r}s will please to give order for the release of the said man by him hired as affores^{d} (namely Samuell Johnson). So shall he for ever pray for yor Hono^{r}s &c

William Griffith

granted that the man
bee sent for home, & that
hee haue an order for that end.

Petition of Henry Jocelyn & others

To the Honorable Govr & Councill

The humble peticon of the Inhabitants of Scarborough

Whereas by the good hand of fav^{r} of God & Encouraging protection wee have hitherto bin p^{r}served from the rage & fury of the heathen, & though sundry have left o^{r} Towne yet the subscribers doe intend not a man of vs to leave our station without a speciall order from yor Honours nor without the leave of o^{r} Comanders if yor Honours shall think meet to incourage o^{r} continuance by vpholding a small garrison among vs otherwise to send vs convenience for o^{r} transporting from hence we not being Capacitated to beare the charge of it o^{r}selves, we humbly conceive it will be an

expedient to maintaine the English intherest in his Maties Dominions & yor honours happy government which we heartily pray for ye Continuation of, & we further are bold humbly to suggest, that it will not onely tend much to ye damage of the whole Countrey but to ye dishonour of ye nation, that a place soe naturally seated for defence vpon which there hath bin somuch laid out to fortify should either be dismantled or deserted to ye publique enimy, it being the frontier & if not supported the whole County in all probabillity will be ruinated. In hope of yor Honours further fav^o^ we humbly pray for yor peace & psperity.

Pet P Shaw
Henry Watts
mrke
Hen : W Berrkins
John Cocke
Daniell D Moore

Henry Jocelyn
Raphe Allanson
John Tinny
Sam : S Oakeman Senr
mrk
Geo : + Taylovrs
Joseph Olliver

Petition of Joshua Scottow & others "1676."

To the Honoured Gouerno^r^ and the rest of the Honoured Counsell Now sittinge in Boston./

The Humble request of vs whose names are hearevnder written; in the behalfe of the County of yorke, request yor Honours Consederation and assistance; in this our distresed Estate and Condition; of the Inhabitants in that Conty Consarninge our Comon Enemies; the barbarous Hethen; who indeour to insult ouer vs; but p the Blesseinge of God heather to he hath Keept vs; vnder his protection: we fly to yor Hon^rs^; for releife; requestinge yor Care heare in; we humbly request your hon^rs^, that Care may be taken for o^r^

present releaife and destruction of o^{r} said Enemy : we humbly Conseaiue as foll

Impri./ That the Contry would be pleased to Ereckt or Setle Two Garrasons vizt one at Cascoe bay ; the other at Wells or Newchonicke ; wch we leaiue to yor hon^{rs} Conseder-ation ; with Souldiers in Euery Towne to be vnder the Comand & Conduckt of Sume men wch may be Chosen p yor honers ; out of Every said Towne ; both for the destroyinge of o^{r} Enemiies ; & securinge the said Townes ;

2) That order may be Giuen to those men Impowred ; that noe man neither old nor younge, doe desart the townes they now Liue in, w^{t}out Concent, and approbation of those soe appoynted ; or not w^{t}out Consent of the millitia of the said Townes ;

3 That yor hon^{rs} would be pleased to Conseder our inabillity & vncapablenes of Cariinge on this warre our selfes ; but with your assistance we are willinge to o^{r} vttermost

4) The premises beinge well Considered ; and the Garrasons soe settled & well improued ; may be Much for the destruction of the said Enemies : and Incouradgment of Traide·/ all which we leaiue to yor honors Consederation and remaine yor Hon^{rs} Humble Sarv^{tts}

Josh : Scottow George Munjoy
John Davis
Sam^{ll} Wheelwright
John Litlefield

Letter Richard Waldern to John Leverett Esq.
"about 1676."

Sir Mr Colcord was Implyed by my selfe and m^{r} moody in the case depending betwixt the Country and george and mason and spent many days in procuring Euidences which were sent to England : and desiereth some Recompence for

his time spent his pertickler arrant will shew: but this I Cann say many days he did spend in the seruis and he desiereth me to signify the same to you which he hopeth you will put him in some way for it he being very poore.

Your humbell seruant

Richard Waldern

To John Leverett Esqr

about 1676 —

"*Councils letter to ye Secre^{t} of State*" *5 April 1676.*

Right ho^{ble}

Y^{u} may please to remembr

That in Decembr last wee did by o^{r} hon^{ed} John Leueret Esq̧ present to y^{r} hon^{r} a short narratiue wth a printed pap̧ Declaring the state and condicõn of this and other his ma^{ties} Colonyes & plantacõns in New England (in reference to a warr wee were ingaged in wth the pagan natiues of the Country) humbly to be rep sented to his Sacred Matie: A better account (as to the yssue thereof) wee then hoped, wee should have bene able to haue giuen by the next conveyance: but such hath bene the wise and ouruling providence of almighty god, that o^{r} losses & calamyties, hath since that tyme, bene much increased and augmented, and there is none amongst vs that can tell how long, o^{r} holy god (for o^{r} sins) p̧mitt theis barbarous heathen to afflict and distresse vs: Wee shall not p^{r}sume to giue y^{r} hon^{r} the trouble of repeating what formly wee informed, as to the beginning & ryse of this warr: but humbly p^{r}sent to y^{u} the p̧ceedure thereof and what hath befallen vs since that tyme,

About the 10th of Decr last, wee wth the Colonyes of N: Plymouth & Conecticott sent forth about 1000 men, wth some Indians in Amyty wth vs, against the Narragansetts

one of the greatest & most considerable people amongst theis barbarians. Whoe notwthstanding all their former ingagem^{t}s and pmises had ayded & abetted Phillip Sachem of Mount hope and other o^{r} Enemyes and Dealt treacherously wth vs. Theis marching in the depth of wint^{r} (a tyme judged most optune expedient to distresse them) into the Narragansett Country after much hardshipp indured, assaulted them att their head q^{rts} in a rude ffort, they had made in agreat swampe, or groue of trees and vnd^{r}wood, where vpon o^{r} knowledge & the confession of some captiues then taken many hundreds of them were slaine, their howses or wigwams Destroyed, and they dryven from thence about 40. myles vpp into the Nipmug Country towards Conect. Ryv^{r} whith^{r} our fforces pursued and slue many of them: but not wthout some consid^{r}able losse of o^{r} owne in o^{r} first ingagem^{t} att there ffort, where wee had slaine about .70. & twice soe many wounded. att the last pursute not aboue .3. or .4. Our forces hath bene out since in the pursute of them more then 100. myles to the westward and oũ Conecticott Ryv^{r}: but cannot meete wth anybody of them, their mañer being to remoue from place to place almost eũy day, leaueing their wom̃ & children in hydeous swamps & obscure vnaccessable places, of wch the Country is full and the men sometymes dispeeing themselues in small pties all oũ the Country and by ambuscadoes & secret skulkinge soe infests the passages and highwayes that many teamest^{r}s hath thereby been cutt of. And then againe on a suddaine multitudes of them gath^{r}ing togeath^{r} falls vpon o^{r} out Townes (wch for their convenyency of tyllage &c. liued dispeed agreat Distance from one anoth^{r} soe y^{t} it was impossible to p^{r}serue more a few fortifyed howses that were in those Townes, the incursions of the Enemy being soe suddaine & haueing in a few howres, fyred the deserted howses & barnes &c. are as suddainly fledd into the woodds and hyding places, before any releife

could possibly come vnto o^{r} people, whereby it is come to passe that many in o^{r} Country Townes and ffarmes are destroyed & many of our people brought to great want & extremyty both in this Colony & that of Plymouth, and some Townes vpon Conecticott Ryv^{r} and the like in that pt of the Country to the Norward of Paskataq Ryv^{r} called yorke River formly the Province of Mayne. May it please y^{r} hon^{r} to be furth^{r} informed that imediatly aft^{r} the begining of this warr by Phillip Sachem of mount hope in the Jurisdiccon of Plymouth, it was suddainly dispced all ou^{r} the Country .2. or 300. myles from Kenebeck noreast to the vtmost bounds of Conect. Jurisdiccon southwest, as if it had bene a p^{r}meditated Jesuiticall contriuance complotted long before, and though wee indeav^{r}ed to the vtmost of o^{r} power, to releiue and succ^{r} (att o^{r} great charge both by sea & land) those Townes & plantacons to the Norward of Paskataq Ryv^{r} yet by reason of their remote liueing, one from anoth^{r} & the incomodious scituacon of their Townes they could not be p^{r}serued : but are mostly destroyed, many of the people being slaine, and the rest retyred to places of bett^{r} securyty. Wee judge according to o^{r} best computation, that since the begining of this warr there hath bene slaine of his Maties subject aboue 500. sevall Townes or villages some wholy some in pt ruyned. the howses burnt not easyly to be numbred; the people much destracted, husbandry and trading much obstructed, & scarcity of bread corne & oth^{r} pvisions much feared, if god should pmit o^{r} Enemys furth^{r} to p^{r}vaile, and hind^{r} o^{r} planting and reapeing, as vndoubtedly they will indeav^{r} to doe the vtmost of their power.

Wee haue expended in the psecucon of this warr more then 2000^{l} agreat some for soe poore a people in a wildernes wch yet wee should cheerefully vnd^{r}goe, could wee see but a pbable way how we might secure w^{t} remaines of his Maties interest & o^{r} owne yet remaines agst o^{r} barbarous & blood-

thirsty Enemyes, o^{r} great want for the carrying on of this warr and bringing of it to a good conclusion, is money, some armes & a few men many of o^{r}s being lost or disabled for service since the begining of this warr and very many hands necessaryly imployed in makeing fortificacons & ꝑviding habitacõns for multitudes of people depriued thereof, ffor such is the maṅer of o^{r} Enemyes fighting flying retreating & incursions wth many oth^{r} advantages that wee judge it much easyer for the people of this Country to Defend themselues agst many thousands of a forraigne nation then agst. .2. or .3000 of theis barbarous heathen. Att o^{r} first comeing hither vnd^{r} the Countenance & ꝓtecco̅n of his ma^{ties} royall ffather of blessed memory more then 40 yeares since it was o^{r} great care to see all the people vnd^{r} o^{r} go̅m^{t} well armed & constantly trayned, that wee might be able to defend o^{r}selues and p^{r}serue the Country agst any inuasion of Enemyes. the Inds. then had few or noe firearmes and we had strickt lawes ꝑhibiting the selling of them any vnd^{r} seuere penalties: but in a short tyme they were furnished by the french & dutch wth as many as they could buy & soe now haue as many as they desire, and many of them doe affirme they are incouraged and animated by the ffrench att Canada (who also as they say haue ꝑmised them recruites of amunico̅n and ayde of men this sumer great quantyties likewise of amunico̅n they say haue bene brought to them by some Dutchm̃ whome they name) ffrom ffort Albany, wch wee haue much reason to beleeue, for in wint^{r} both by their owne confession, & by some p^{r}son^{r}s wee tooke it apped they had but lyttle. Wee haue intimated thus much to Maj^{r} Andros the Go̅n^{r} of yorke who wee hope will doe his vtmost to p^{r}vent the like for the future. Wee are not vnsenceable of w^{t} concerne the keepeing of this Country, is not onely as to o^{r} owne welfaire but as to his Maties interest in se̅all respects & therefore shall willingly spend o^{r} liues & o^{r} all for the p^{r}servaco̅n thereof, humbly beseeching y^{r}

hon^{r} to beleene that the losse & sufferings that hath befallen vs hath not pceeded from want of care in the gom^{t}, or conduct & currage in the comand^{r} or soldiers whose resolucone and forwardnes in ingageing vpon to great disadvantages is rather to be blamed, yet soe it must be or the Enemies not fought wth at all. Wee are vnwilling and ashamed, but necessitated to make knowne the trueth vnto y^{r} hon^{r} that for the carrying on of this warr & bringing of it to agood and hopefull conclusion, wee want money annunicon & armes for the Country is become poore & brought very lowe./

The contynuance of his Maties smiles and royall fav^{r} vnd^{r} whose shadow & princely grace wee haue bene contynued a people hith^{r}too will deeply oblidge vs by Duty & many obligacõns already bound to implore the blessing of heaven vpon his Maties pson royall ffamyly & gom^{t}. And that y^{r} hon^{r} may be blessed here & eternally blessed hereaft^{r} is the earnest prayer of/

R:

Hon^{rble}

His Ma^{tys} most loyal
Subjects
& y^{r} hon^{rs} humble
Serv^{ts}

past by ye Council 5 Aprill 1676: E: R: S.

Petition. 1676.

To the Honored Governo^{r} & Councell
att Boston —

The Humble Petition of Daniel Landon — Sheweth That he being Prest the 20th of October last and sent on ye Service of ye Country to ye Eastward where he served three Months under the Comand of Capt Scotto, In

which time once upon a Scout passing over some Ice his horse fell under him and brewsed his leg verry soar and broak his Gun̄ also and after, being dismist by Capt Scotto and being at home, when the Maj^{r} Gener^{ll} propounded for Vallenteers under ye Com̄and of Maj^{r} Savage, Considering the great necessitie of relieving ye adjacent townes wch the Indians were then Consuming, Yo^{r} Petition^{r} Volluntarily & freely listed him selfe under his Com̄and, to ye Service of god and ye Country, the which still I beliue is my Duty as god Inables me and by his providence Calls me, After I Came to Hadley I had such distemper In my body that I am not yett freed of & hath Exposed me to grate weekness, besides a grate pain in my head & swelling in my face that for sume while I Could hardly eat bread, and in our March homeward from Hadley, almost Ever since have had a tedious paine with some swelling in that leg that was formerly hurt at ye Eastward wch I Judge is frõ ye fall I had there, & still abides me, and being left wth Capt Siłł at Sudberry, and not able to Continue in March wth him when he went from Concord I assayed to march wth him but finding my selfe not able desiring leaue to Come home, and his dismiss̄ but he told me he Could not dismiss me, and so being Left behinde at Concord I was faine to hier a Horse to Ride home, and Now Yo^{r} Humble Petitioner Humbly desires you would be plased to dismiss him, who is and shall be alwaise Redie when god shall In able him, to serve the Country to his uttmost power.

21 Ap^{r} 1676. ye peticone^{r}s Request is Granted

Edwd Rawson Secret

These are to testifie before whome it may concern, that Mr Scottow of Boston, being wth us when ye men were killed upon Sacho sands, at the first hearing of the guns fired there wth consent of Mr Josselin gave ye Alarum att our

garrison to ye whole towne, drew up such of us in our armes as were at home, dispatcht our Corporall to call in such as were abroad, as also the said Scottow was very Angry with John Mackshawne, for saying that Captane Wincoll and his Company were all cut off, telling him though some might bee killed, and the rest ffled yett it might bee to gaine ye advantage of ground as it prooved, as also at the same time Scottow [hee] [1] seartcht the armes and amunition of us which were drawne up, exchanging ye armes which were insufficient for his owne ffixed armes, and that hee suplied every man of all those that were sent forth, and wanted, both wth powder, bulletts, swan shott, biskett, and a dram of ye bottle out of his owne store, there not being at the same time one pound of powder in ye towne that we knew of but what they rec^d from Scottow & that the said Scottow did alsoe upon the fist alarum enquire whether some of us might not be sent in a shallop or in Canows to ye releif of those men, it was answered that they could not bee sent wth safety neither for ye men nor for their armes because of the suff of ye sea, the wind blowing ffresh vpon the shore, the said Scottow with the consent of Mr Henry Josselin did wth as much possible speed as they could dispatch away about twenty men over our fferry to march by land to the releif of that pty under ye charge of Serjeant Olliver, Yea so many men did they send away that some of us complained against them saying they did not doe well to send out so many of their husbands and Children supposeing that if they should hane been cutt off wee had not strength Left at the Garrison sufficient to defend o^rselues if assaulted, Yea, wee doe ffarther testifie y^t the said Scottow Acted therein to the uttmost of his power for when some of the company manifested a backwardness to the releif above in Vexation hee threw his kane upon the ground saying hee would through up his Commis-

[1] Erased in the original.

sion and never meddle more wth it, and alsoe that wee could not answer it to god, men, nor owne consiences vnless we used the utmost of our endeauour to releiue those men, in testimony of the truth of what is above written wee have heervnto signed and shall to the substance of the whole depose if called thereunto by lawfull Authority.

Black point July ye 15th 1676

ye mark of John X Libby Senr

Hen: Elkins

Rich: Wilkins

John Libby Junr

Andrew Browne

Bigford

Thomas

Anthony row

Thomas Cleverly

ffrancis W White

Peter P Hinxen

Henry Brookins

The pmises aboue written I attest to be truth giuen under my hand this 18 July 1676

Henry Jocelyn
Com̄

Letter — Council to Maj. Gen. Denison, Aug. 14, 1676.

S^r^

Before you Gott ouer to winisemet Came a post Informing from m^r^ Jocelyn m^r^ Burrow^s^ of falmouth about 10 Instant was sett vpon by the Pemaquid Indians & kild & carried away ten men sixe weomen & sixteen children= The Gouerno^r^ & Council now mett Doe Orde^r^ you^r^ selfe forthwith to Rayse such force out of Essex Norfolke & Portsmouth Douer wth Kittery york &c as you Judge Sufficient to pursue Repell & Destroy the Ennemy. Capt

& in case there be not sufficient ꝑsons there you are out of Portsmouth Douer Norfolk & Essex to

ffrost & Ensigne Arthur Bragdon: of Kittery haue binn Comended as meete persons to haue the Conduct of the said forces in those ꝑts & what els yoʷ Judg meet to Raise Such forces to be in a Readines to march [and] them place as you see meet the Ennemy is said to be a two hundred.

14 August 1676

ꝑ Conciliū E R S

To Majʳ Genl
Dan: Denison:

Order in Council

Boston the 20th August 1676.

pʳsent
Depᵗ Gouū
mʳ Ting
Majʳ Clark

Mʳ Munjoy you are hereby Ordered & Impowred to Impresse an able master & seamen to man the vessell in wᶜʰ mʳ Rishworth fiueteen hundred of bread is now in for the supply of the forces sent unto Casco bay for the expelling of the ennemy = and Considering the distresse the souldiers may put vnto for want of their provissions as also the distresse of the people on mʳ Andrews Island you are hereby required forthwith to dispatch the said vessell away wᵗʰout delay & deliuer the said bread according to yoʳ ordeʳ from mʳ Rishworth for the Ends aforesaid & for the speedy releife of those on the Island the chardge whereof is to be borne by that County & shall be secured =

By ordeʳ of yᵉ Council Edwᵈ Rawson Secreᵗ

To the Constables of Boston
These Require you in his Majᵗʸˢ
name forthwith to be ayding and

assisting m^r George Munjoy in
the Impressing of men & seing the
order aboue performed & not to faile
Dated as aboue// By y^e Council Edwd Rawson Secre^t

Petition from Thos Gardner & others inhabitants of Pemaquid.

Munhegon 21 = 1676

Honered Sir I thought it my duty having this opertunity to let you vnderstand our distresed Condition we the Inhabitants of Pemaquid being fled to Munhegon for the saueing of our Liues from the barborous heathen who haue killed Most of the Persons dwelling at Arowsuk in Kenibek Riuer & for ought we know Captayne Thomas Lake we being Com to Munhegen do finde the Iland vnprouided of Powder & Espeshally of gunes we do therfore Intreat that with what speed may be Gunes & Powder may be sent vs we Judge ther Cannot be fewer gunes sent vs then forty the fishermen being gennerally without we farther Judge that without helpe sent Either to Setle A garison vpon the maine or otherwise as your Hon^rs Apoynt the Ilands will quickly be deserted & the Country left to the Indianes The Cause of the Indianes Riseing Apeares to vs to be threfold the first & Cheefest being the Coming of diuers Indianes from the westwards who by ther perswation & Asistance have set these Indianes on this vngodly Enterprise The Second Cause being the perfidious & vnjust dealing of som English as we Supose who haue Stollen Eight or Nine persones from the Indianes About Micheas River & Caried them Away the Indianes being Incensed for their lose we desier that Enquiry may be made of one Lawton that went in A Cach of Mr Simon Lines one John Lauerdore being of Company About it. The Third Reason which thay likewise

Render: diuers the last winter for want of Powder died in the Conntry haueing nothing to kill food & thay say that After their present Crop of Corne be spent this winter thay must Starve or go to Cannade our Request is farther that if the Honored Counsell think it not fitt to settle A garison for the defence of the Contry som Vesell may be thought on to fetch Away distresed ffamilies of which ther ar many not farther to Trouble your Honnors but Intreting god to be in your Counsels & to blese them shall rest your distresed Servants & Pettetioners

john I Allen	Thomas Gardner
George Bickford	Richd: Oliuer

John Pamers mark

Honord Sr

That of major Waldernes to yorself Came to hand 22 Instant & by it The Council was Informed of yr vncerteine Intelligenc & Condition at present of ye Eastern parts together wth the Indeavors of Major Waldron & the other of ye Comittee to be doing the Council hath Ordered me to write two or 3 lines to Major Walderne & order him to be dilligent in his endeavors & Speedy in his Intelligence to yorself & the Gouno of the state of Affayres there. that so meete & speedy Remedies may be speedily & seasonably Aplyed as occasion presents, & to lett yrself vnderstand that the forces to be raysed or yt are Raysed by yow in Essex they are left at yor dispose to send by water sea or land to those parts as you shall Receive any Intelligenc any place stands in need & they may be of Reall vse to put a stop to the Ennemys Rage & to pursue & destroy &c. in the meane time till further Intel-

ligenc Comes to order their being in a Readines on all occasions. Sr ye Gouno^r Continues full of payne day & night for ye ten days in great extrmity. Going to him last night to shew him my letter I wrote according to ye Councils order to Gouno^r Leet of Connecticott to desire him to acquaint Yer Genll Court or Council yt our Council Concurring with their Intimations accordingly desired a Commissioners meeting to be at Boston 22 Septem for ye Colonies to Consider & determine of all things Relateing to the warr: ye Gou desird me to Issue out warrant for the apprhending of Henry Lauton & Wm Waldron & Comitting them to prison wthout baile or mainprize in order to their tryall for Seazing & Carrying away a 30 Indians where on Sagamore & his squaw to ye Eastward was a pt. wch I did & Henry Lauton is fast in prison & so I doubt not but will the other be by & by & Waldrons vessell stopt yt is bound out I haue not to Adde But my respects & service to yow Remaine Sr

Your Humble Servant
Edwd Rawson Secret

Boston. 23. of August
1676

Boston the 27th of Agust 1676

Mr Geo Munjoy Jr.

Your fformer Order vnto Cansoe & Kenebecke River, vpon further intellegence haue appoynted you vnto Welles: theis are to order you with all speed to saile thether there deliuer your souldiers and two thousand waighte of Bread with the amunition, In wch, vse all Expedition, wch Beinge done you are discharged Excepte the nessety of the place Call for further helpe; the Lord Bee with you & prosper you In your worke

Tho Clarke sigt majr

Letter from Edward Crick

Honrd Sir

My Orders is to Accquaint yor Hone^{r} by al oppertunitys of our proceedings wee sett saile one Mundy neight the 27 of August m^{r} Munjoy being our master then one board, I had Along with thirty four men besids my self although major Clark told me of forty men we A Riued att york one wensday 29 following and we that neight marcht to wells whar we found them generally in fear and tharfor wellcom to them. for newes we haue heard of 250 Indians that is com into major walden in this town of wells thar hath been now & then An Indian seen and some hath heard them talk near thar habbitations butt vppon Serch we cannot find Any, we being informd that thar was 3 Indians that was seen att m^{r} sawoods sawmill gathering of corn we march^{t} to the place but found none & from thence to ye Higher falls which is (8) mills beyound the Sawmill, whar we haue seen thar places whar they made thar firs and Rosted corn as we soppos, by Information of A post cam this morning throw this town goeing to major waldens that thar was thirty men besids wemen vppon Juels Iland and al Kild to six which made ther Escaps & one of them was shot throw the arme noe moor att p^{r}sent but my prayers to god to preserue your Honer and desir yor prayers for vs I Remaine youer Honers and Contrys Humble Servuant

Edward Crick Lif^{tt}

from wells this 7 of
Sep^{t} 1676

it may like yor Honner thar was 37 men that was inlested to com with me butt three of them is left behind thar is Robert millard A Cooper that was hired by Lif^{tt} Ingrim who was Aboard butt did gett Ashoar Againe we know not how, and thar is one Joseph Johnsonn and one Cristopher porttingall that did belong to Capt Huls company thar is seauerall of

our men that are trobled with the flux one John Buckman is soe ill I question whar he will Recouer some of o^{r} men wants clothing shoes stockings sherts wascots drawers hear is none to be gott hear tharfor I desir that yor Honer wilbe plesed to send some such suplys if yor Hone^{r} pleas

To the Hono^{r} Geñerall Court now Assembled
att Boston ;

May it please y^{r} Hono^{red} Court, o^{r} nescesity may Excvse o^{r} Modesty, if Our daly Importvnities doe press two hard vpon yor patience, for to speake things as y^{a} are, o^{r} case at present seems to bee more y^{n} ordinary dangerovs, Considering ye nearness of ye Enemy now in o^{r} borders by whome wee daly Expect to bee Svrprised, if not speedily pvented, diverse of o^{r} men being drawn of from vs into ye Army, wherby wee are made ye more vnable to helpe o^{r}selfes, & y^{r}fore if it please ye Hono^{r} Covrt soe farr to Consider as to Setle two Sufficient Garrisons in o^{r} p^{ts}, One at N. Wonake, & Another at Cascoe or where ye Hono^{r} Covrt Sees Convenient whereby y^{t} part of ye Covntry left may be put into Aposture to hold thing where they are & repell ye Enemy, & Supply the three towns with A competency of men for their defence, or otherwise wee must be Constrained to desert o^{r} places, rather then to Expose o^{r}selves to ye fury of A merciless Enemy, whome wee are not able to wthstand, or Seevre our Selves Agst.

Craueing pardon for o^{r} bouldness we Subscribe our Selues y^{r} Saruents to Command.

Septembr ye 11th. 1676 :

George Munjoy
Sam^{ll} Whelwright
Jno Littelfeld

Letter from Wm Hathorne

Cascho 22th Sept 1676

Att 9 a'clock at night —

Hon^rd S^r

I have not had any thinge to writte or any thigē worth Information. wee came Into these parts ye 19th Instant, when wee catched an Indian; Sagamore of peggwakick (& took ye gun of An other), who Informed vs that Kennibeck Indians were to Come Into these parts that night or the next day he told vs that ye Indians In these parts are not above 30 or 40 fighting men & that these keep vp at Orsybee or peggwackeck, which is .60. myles from vs, he saith he know of noe French men among them as ye Inhabitants Informed vs, wee found him in many lyes, & so Ordr him to be put to death, & ye Cochecho Indians to be his executioners; which was redily done by them, this day, going Ouer a River wee were Ambuscaded, but soon gatt Oūe & put them to flight, Killed dead In ye place but one Indian: Named Jno Sampson, who was well Aquainted with majr Waldens Indians, they say he was a Captaine & he was double Armed which wee tooke but such are all ye Enamyes they Kill, wee find itt very Difficult to Come neire them there is soe many Rivers & soe much broken land, that they soon Escape by Canoes ye Country being full of them I would Intreat your Hon^rs to Ordr something Concerning ye state of affaires here, many Inhabittants of ye place being Come to take off there Corne & Kill there Cattle only they want some helpe from vs. I know not whether itt may be for ye Interest of ye Country, for all to Stay; & If Wee goe Into ye Country to peggwackick we can Leave none, I Desire your Hon^rs Advise & Command this Also. Wee have had noe bread this three dayes I suppose ye Reason is ye Contrary Winds, because I have sent to Mr Martin twice; haue had one returne but noe bread, Wee can doe well

without vnlesse we goe vp Into ye Country while our people are In health as they are generally praysed be ye lord for itt; I Humbly Request your Honour to Remmember my duty to my father & loue to Rest of Friends If you have an oppertunity, & soe I Rest

Your Hon^rs Humble Servant

William Hathorne

The Indian that was taken
told vs that there be 20 English
Captives at Peggwacckick; 2 of them
men, & that Capt Lake was killed.
they say that Kennebeck Indians kill all —

Letter from Daniel Denison Sept. 26, 1676.

S^r

the inclosed give you an account of the Easterne parts which I thought necessary to dispatch to you, that suitable orders & necessary prouisions might be conveyed to them, upon the first account of ye disaster at Cape Nedduck & the desire of those of yorke Comunicated to me by Major Pike I haue ordered him to send 20 or 30 shoalers to yorke to comfort them, I can ad nothing to the intelligence nor contribute any aduice I suppose Majore Walderne hath fully informed you of the state of those parts. It cannot but be full of difficulties to deale wth such a skulking enemy, especially in such a hideous country. The God that hath saued & deliuered us from a more numerous enemy, will doubtles in his owne time perfect his worke begun & restore unto us our former peace your present aduice & orders (wherein I pray God to Guide) is the earnest desire of

S^r

Y^r humble servant

Daniel Denison

Ips. Sept: 26 at 8 at night.

Letter Robt Pike to Danl Denison Sept. 26, 1676.

Much honrd

Sr Sine my first this morning from Capt Daniell now another from mr martin requesting present order or help for besides wt in ye morning of Cape Nedick vnderstand that Lords Day 2 shott down at Wells pray sd yor present Direction as to ye present exegent yt will admitt of no Delay I haue ordered from portsmoth yt thay send such present relief as them selves Judg may be spared wch thay only desire order for: as to Il of sholes pleas to give your order wch I shall obserue as to a present suport hope a more ample suply will soon be made

I am sr

Yor humble servant

Ro: Pike

Salsbury Sept 26 76

[Superscribed]

To ye hond majr Genll

Denison thes prsent

att Ipswich

hast post hast

Letter from Richard Martyn

Honored

Sr

This serves to cover A letter from Capt Hathorn from Casco bay in wch I suppose you will vnderstand their want of bread wch want I hope is well Supplyed before this time: for we sent them more then 2 m̃ waight: wch I Suppose they had last lords day night: the boat yt brought the letters brings also word yt Satturday night last the Indians burnt mr Munjoys house & 7 persons in it: yt is his house at ye fishing Iland the Sagamore of Pegwackick is taken &

kild & one Jn° Sampson by our army: but the enemy is doing mischeife Apace — on Saboth day last A man & his wife namely one Gouge were shot dead & stript by ye indianes at wells yesterday at 2 of ye clocke cape nedick was wholly cut of only two men & A woman wth 2 or 3: children escaped So y^t we Expect now to here of farther mischiefe euery day: they send to vs for helpe both wells & yorke, but we have so many men out of our town y^t we know not how to spare any more your Speciall Speedy ord^r for the Impresing some from ye Shoales will be of good vse at ꝑsent: S^r please to give notice to ye Councill y^t Supply be sent to ye army from the bay for they have eaten vs out of bread: & here is little wheat to be goten & lesse money to pay for it Supplyes may as easily be sent y^m from Boston as from hence: & should their be another armay com among vs as I suppose there must Speedily be wee shall be very hard put to it to find bread for them: the lord direct you & vs in ye great concerns y^t are before vs: wth dutifull Service ꝑsented in hast I remaine

Sr Yo^r Seru^t
Richard Martyn

portsm° Sep^t 26th 1676

Letter from Daniel Denison to Edwd Rawson, Sec^y
Sept. 28, 1676.

S^r

yours of the 27 instant came to my hands about 10 at night being then in Bed & uery ill yet notwithstanding by breake of day I gott up, though then in a feauerish distemper to impart the contents thereof to the deputy & major Hathorne, but by reason of their distant lodgings Could not understand their minds till they judged it impossible for them to reach Boston till late at night, you may

expect their answer from themselues. I would haue assayed to haue come had they so concluded, though hopeles of reaching Boston this night by reason of my present distemper. I had hoped that my former reasonable excuse might haue satisfyed for my absence on Munday last, And though it be true Major Walderne spake much to me & the Deputy (as men that apprehend themselues in danger usually doe) yet I did not upon all he said apprehend any necessity of my presence for his dispatch. I perceiue the failer is ill resented, & therefore as a punishment, a burden is imposed, which I cannot undertake nor beare. I shall not willingly omitt any thing that my place or duty obligeth me unto, & accordingly haue by order of the Council raised & dispatched those forces under Capt: Hathorne with Comission orders & instructions, which if it be the councils pleasure, I shal yet continue to doe to my best skil. But to prouide & furnish them wth prouision & amunition which must be had from Boston, I thinke it needles for me to undertake otherwise then by representing their wants to the Govern^r^ & Council, or at most giuing orders to the Comissaries to dispatch them wth speed, which I suppose would be more effectually done by an order from the Authority upon the place. Further I neuer understood or intended the forces now on foote further then yorkshire & did almost assure them (for their incouragment) they should not be employed further East, if therefore any thing be expected to be done at Kinnebet Pemaquid Monhegin One I dare not undertake it but intreate the Council to take order therein, who understand the state of those parts, & necessity of take^g^ care thereof, wherein I am altogether a stranger & unacquainted, & [must be done by those that came,] [1] which places as Intimated in my last may best be secured by the persons that are concerned therein, at least wth the helpe and assistance of some Suffolke men. I cannot judg more forces

[1] Erased in the original.

necessary for the defence & security of yorkshire, then are there at present, if well improued, if more should be required they will not at this time be easily raised heere, it being now harvest which calls for all hands. Any perticular directions from the council shall be attended, which I thinke under correction should be drawne up in an order & not crowded into a letter, the messengers stay, bids me (wth my seruice to the Govern^{r} & Council) conclude

y^{r} humble servant

Daniel Denison

Ips. Sept : 28 at 9 mor :

It were in vayne to tell you of the extraordinary disapointment would be should the Court haue adjourned.

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For

Mr Edward Rawson Secretary to be Comunicated to the Govern^{r} & Council with speed.

Letter Wm Hathorne to the Govr & Genl Court

Wells. 2^{d} 8 : 1676 ‖

Att. 9. Clock morning

Honrd Señat^{rs}

I Received your Ord^{r}, of ye 16th of Sept^{r}, on y^{e} :25^{t} : of ye same, In Answare to w^{ch}, I have sent Capt Hunting, from hence to Maj^{r} Walden ; ye Occation of our Returne was ye Sad news of ye Enimy, burning Cape Nettiok & Destroying ye people to ye Number of .6. or 7 p̄sons besids those of this Towne, which are .3. two of them ye 24th ye other 27th of the month — In our Returne we mett, wth divers things of Concernment, wch I Ingadged to Aquaint you Hon^{r} wth ;

Imp^{ris} att blackpoint, the people there are in great distraction & disord^{r}, I know not of former Neglects but now they are a people vngouerned, & Attend little to ye Gouerment there established Soe that ye most of ye towne will desert ye place, though we told them of a law they were Ignorant of wch we think we doe pfectly Remmemb^{r} of 20^{l} penalty for Any that Desert ye frontiers, wch we thinke is most Rationall ye Inhabittants there having little to doe; we are Ready to think they might better be Imployed there then many of ours, who have famillys att home & a Considerable Charge, to be breife Capt Joslin & C Scottow desire an Expresse from your Hon^{rs} they having had noe knowledge of ye law. 2^{ly} Maj^{r} Pembleton At Wint^{r} Harbour wth whome I would have left some men; as Also wth Mr Warrin they made there Objections; The Maj^{rs} were these that he could not Subsist long & he had as good Remoue while he had some thing, as to stay while all was spent. Therfore vnlesse Country send a supply or maintaine ye Garrison there; he cannot hold out, Mr Warren is otherwise minded but I cannot Enlarge, supposing Majo^{r} Clarke Can Informe your Hon^{rs}. Since our Comming Heither we have consulted ye Millitia, who Informe vs that the mind of this towne In Gen^{ll} is to leave the place, & though ye Honrd Court or Councell have formerly giuen an Ord^{r} concerning them; In pticule^{r} yett y^{y} now begg that it might be Renewed & that your Hon^{rs} would ord^{r} as to there Numb^{r} of Garrison Souldiers soe to maintainance, they being poore yet many of them willing According to Abillity. The next thing I shall trouble your Hon^{rs} wth, is ye dissatisfaction that is amongt our selues; about ye drawing ye Indians off, & Majo^{r} Waldens liberty, to Command off Capt Frost, wch he pretends to have, the wch are two thirds & more of ye Army, Capt Sells Company & myne being not aboue .9. or .10. fyles now, who are Judged here not more then is nessesary, to Garrison this towne & york, we would be bold to speak

our minds further, & Crave that your Hon^{rs} may not be offended at vs, or Receive from others false Informtion. The Indians thus drawne off by themselves as long as they have only Ind^{n} Speritts, will doe little or noe seruice for ye Country, who In tyme of Ingadgment have euer took ye English for there bullwark & will not Charge to Any purpose vntill ye Enemy ffly, I think some of vs have had tyme to be Aquainted wth there maners As to my selfe I would Humbly Request your your Hon^{rs} to call me home; though I have An Earnest Desire to doe god to ye Country service. Yett there is a Straing Antypathy in me Against lying in Garrison. Here is many of our Company sick of violent distemp^{rs} one of myne is dead & two others I much feare. The lord derect your Hon^{rs}, & giue vs, your servants prudence to Act by your Ord^{r}, According to his good will & pleasure, I Remaine Your Hon^{rs} Humble Servant now & ever William Hathorne

[Superscribed]
To the Honrd ye Govern^{r} &
ye Gen^{rl} Court of ye Massa
thusetts
// In Boston
Hast post Has^{t}

Letter from Danl Denison

Honord S^{r}

you will understand by this Bearer the state of the Easterne parts & our forces there, it seemes when this post came from thence Capt: Hathorne had not receiued my order sent by Major Walderne for their march up to the Enemies head quarters which I suppose they will readily attend if furnished wth victuals wch they cannot haue there I suppose a fortnights bread & cheese wth powder & bullets

for 260 men will be as little as may be & that to be Speeded to Pascataq to Mr Martin or Major Walderne for the vse of our forces. I am sorry so much time hath beene lost about Casco to little purpose & now they are drawne southward & divided, to their great discontent by an order of ye Council the 16 of Sept: I suppose upon Major Waldernes sollicitation, wch would undoe all, but I haue by your later order contradicted that order & by name required all the Comanders as Hunting, Sill & Frost to attend the orders & comands of Capt Hawthorne & ordered him twice to March to ye Indian Quarters where the women & children are as also more than 20 English prisoners & to take a convenient strength giuing notice to ye Towns to stand upon their defence in the meane time wth such assistance as can be well spared. I hope the Council will take order to make the people keepe their stations, & hasten prouisions wch Mr Martin as well as this Bearer can assure are not to be had in those parts. I haue not further to add but Comennding you to God subscribe my selfe

your humble servant
Daniel Denison

Ips: oct: 3: 1676

Answer to Complaint of the Lords States General

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The answer of the Governor & Councill of the Mattachusetts Colony to the complaint exhibited against them by the extraordinary Embassador of Lords States Generall of the United Provinces January 22° 167⅝ which came to or hands Sepr 3d ffebruary 1676 That Captn Jurian-Aronson, Comandr of the Ship fflying Post horse of Curassoa, haveing received Comission from the Governor of that Island made himselfe Master of the fforts Penabskop and St John, belonging to the

ffrench and scituate upon the River Pentagouet in the North. of America in New=ffrance, and having left part of his men there for defence of the s^{d} place and to trade with the Inhabitants thereabouts: The English of Boston have thought fit by force of armes, to attack the men left in garrison — in the s^{d} place making them prison^{rs} and raceing theire ffortification made upon no other consideration ~ but because they would not suffer any Holland^{rs} there; which being an open violation of the treaty of peace &c.

That Captn Jurian Aronson, Comand^{r} of the Ship fflying Post horse of Curassoa came into the harbour – in the Mattachusetts in the yeare 1674: and applied himselfe to the Governo^{r} to have liberty to come up to Boston – to repaire & revictuall his Ship, hee having been at the River of Pentegouet and there made himselfe Master of the ffort & brought the ffrench Governo^{r} his prison^{r}, Shewing his Comission for what hee had done which Comission was against English as well as ffrench —, the Governo^{r} having the proclamation of the peace agreed between his Majesty and their Lordships, granted him the s^{d} Capt^{a} liberty according to his desire to come up with his Ship; who informed the Governo^{r} that hee had not left any men to keepe possession of his conquest, but had dismantled the ffort and brought away the gunns. The Captn having fitted his Ship and dispatched his business hee came to the Governo^{r} to take his Leave and have a permit for Sayling; at which time the Governo^{r} asked him if hee had given Comission to any to goe and keepe that Country or any part of it, or whither hee had given to any a coppie of his Comission to that end; hee said hee had given no Comission nor a coppie of his nor would hee give any, for that hee would not make himselfe liable to answer for others actions, this was in October 1674. at his departure hee left in Boston severall that had been of his company in the former action ~ vizt John Rhodes a Boston man and four other English – two of them of Boston –

with one Cornelius Andreson – a dutchman – and Peter Rodrigo a ffllanderkin. The Governo^r hearing that there were of those men going forth to those parts, sent for John Rhodes, being informed that hee was the principall, and demanded of him, whither hee was goeing, hee saide a trading to the Eastward, being whither- hee nor any of the Company did not goe to take Vessells that were coasting & trading there, he answered no, nor had they any Comission so to doe.

In December following William Waldron made his complaint to the Govr & Councill that upon the Seas coming homeward, hee was met with by Cornelius Andreson- John Rhodes and some others in a Vessell, out of which they fired two guns at him and comanded him to anchor —, they came on board him – and forceably tooke from him, beaver – with other peltry & small ffurrs to value of about £60 sterl. & carried himselfe & goods by force on board theire vessell and there forced him to Set his hand to a writing drawn by John Rhodes that they had taken from him nothing but peltry and had taken it in New Holland – after, in ffebruary 167⅘ John ffreake Merchant made complaint – that hee had a small Vessell under the comand of George Manning bound homeward on a Voyage from the Eastward, by accident was met withall in the River of St John by John Rhodes & some Dutchmen his complices in a small Vessell sometime in the month of Decemb^r last past –, who overpowring them with men – piratically Seized s^d Vessell & goods on board her –, had wounded the Master & another of his company and kept both Vessell goods & men – ; Severall other of his Maties Subjects complained, some of them being of the Jurisdiction of the Mattachusetts that the s^d persons had robbed & plundered them ; who prayed that some course might bee taken for theire Security against them – ; Whereupon the Govr & Council taking the same into theire consideration — what might bee

requisite to bee done for the securing of the Inhabitants on shore & the Navigation by Sea, concluded it necessary to send forth – that they might bee certainly informed by what Comission the s^d^ persons and theire complices had so acted, and in case of theire resistance to bring them in by force, and for that end comissioned Captn Sam^ll^ Moseley; who in pursuance of his Comission Seized & tooke John Rhodes Peter Rodrigo Peter Grant Thomas Mitchel and Edwd Youring in the vessell that Tho: Mitchels, whome they hired for a trading Voyage as by Charter party appeared – afterwards hee also tooke the other Vessell wherein Cornelius Andreson – John Thomas & John Williams with others were, and returned to Boston – with them – the 2^d^ of April 1675. Captn Moseley bringing his prisoners before the Governo^r^ and Magistrates at Boston, who Examined them whither they had done according to the complaints exhibited against them in Seizing goods & vessells &c. they owned the ffact but denied that they had done it piratically: then it was demanded of them by what comission – they had done what was done in taking vessells & goods from his Maties Subjects in a hostile way, and by what authority they had robbed & plundered the Inhabitants of this Colony all which was fully proved against them by honest men upon Oath whereupon Peter Rodrigo produced a paper wth three Seales according to the inclosed Coppie. Cornelius Andreson produced another of the like tenor without any Seale, which gave them no power to Seize any Vessell or goods onely had liberty to trade, keepe th Country & Saile upon the coast; for which they were not Seized and imprisoned; but for piratycally Seizing the vessells & goods that belonged to his Maties Subjects and so were comitted in order to theire triall. Peter Rodrigo John Rhodes Richard ffowler, Randolph Judson, Peter Grant and Cornelius Andreson — by the Grand jury were indicted severally by theire severall bills for such theire pyraticall

practices and after by the Jury of Tryalls all but Cornelius Andreson found guilty; for which they were sentenced to death; but after repreived, and upon theire humble petitions to the Generall Court wherein they acknowledge the justness of the Courts proceedings, the s^d^ Court pardoned them for their lives, but banished them the Colony upon pain of death unless they should obtain from authority leave to return. So that what was done in prosecution of that matter was not done because the English would not suffer any Hollanders to be nigh them —, but to prevent & suppress the pyraticall practices of English, Dutch or other Nations; of them that were brought to tryall there was but one Dutchman – ffour Englishmen – & one fflanderkin, wee did not nor do judge it tolerable for any Government much less for a Goverm^t^ deriving theire authority from his Matie to Suffer any under pretence of theire useing the name of any Prince or State from whome they have derived no power – to associate themselves and by wayes of hostility molest peaceable and quiet minded Subjects in theire lawfull occasions: So that had the matter been truly laide before the Lords States Generall wee doubt not but theire Lordships would have seen the justice of o^r^ proceedings at Boston both by the laws of God of all civill Nations as well as the Laws of o^r^ Colony, & no cause of complaint against the innocent whose principles profession & practice are against such proceeding as the complaint imports: and wee doubt not by the clemency & Justice of his Matie o^r^ Sovereign to bee justified in these o^r^ just proceedings & have not been any violato^rs^ of the treaty of peace between his Matie and theire Lordships.

This letter or narrative is past by ye Council to be sent to one of his Maj^ties^ Secretary^s^ of State to be presented to his Maj^ty^ as an Answer to his Majtys Comands.

5th of october 1676

Edwd Rawson Secret

Petition of George Manning.

To the honnored Counsil Oktober 9 — 1676
The hvmbel Petteshon of George Manninge
Sheweth that his Eldest son George Manninge hath ben a sowldger in the contries servis this therten months and his famele sofers for want of his help at hom he being in yers and havinge no other help in his calinge but hem he cam hom som two months ago and was at hom thre days and was prest ovt aggayn and is now at Wells your Pettishoners humbel rekwest is for a dismishon for hem and yover Pettishoner shal Ever pray as his dvty is.

Letter from Richard Martyn Oct. 16, 1676.

Much Hon^rd

These are to informe you y^t George Davis an inhabitant of Zacadehock was very much wounded at Rousick Island when the Enemie did the mischeife there, but escaping wth his life the first port he came into was our River in a very dangerous condicõn: Capt Stileman & my selfe thought it our duty to take care for the preseruation of his life & curing of his wounds, prevailed wth m^r Jno fletcher Chyrurgeon in our town to take him (& another in like condicõn wth himselfe) in to his house & to Administer w^t was needfull to him in ord^r to his cure: wch he did & hath pertectly cured him of his wounds though wth a great deale of trouble & charge for wch he demands Six pounds: the man having lost all his estate is vncapable of making him sattisfacõn: wherefore we that have Imployed the Doctor desire yor Honors to send vs A line or two who shall sattisfie him; we thinke it doth not belong to our Coũty to do it, becavse the man reced his wounds farr from vs: but by ye Country in whose seruice he was when wounded: I shall say no more

in it but leave wth yor selves humbly desiring yor Answer: Subscribe

Yo^{r} Hon^{rs} Humble Servt
Richard Martyn.

Portsm^{o} 8^{br}: 16th — 1676

The Magistrates Judge Meet – That Major Apleton be speedily dispatched to Pascataq̃ to take the Charge of all the forces there or to be sent with full Commission to Manage the whole affayre & that ye New force be with all expedition sent by water & other wise, with bread and other Necessaryes for their supply.

19. 8. 76. Past by the Magistrates their Brethren the deputyes Consenting
J Dudley per order
Consented to by the Deputyes
Pet: Bulkeley
Speak^{r}

This was evaccuated by ye Court by y^{e}ir order & Comission to major^{r} Gefill.//
" 23 oct. 1676: & so not entrd.

Letter from Richd Waldern & others.

Portsm^{o} 19. 8^{br}. 1676

Much Honrd

Being upon ye occasion of ye Alarms lately rec^{d} frõ ye Enemy mett togeth^{r} at Portsm^{o} thought meet to give yor Hono^{rs} our sense of Matt^{r}s in y^{s} pt of ye Country in ye best Mann^{r} y^{t} upon ye place in y^{s} p^{r}sent Hurry wee are able to get. How things are now at Wells & York wee know not, but p^{r}sume yor selves will be informed ere y^{s} comes to yor hands p ye Post sent frõ ye Comand^{r} in chiefe w^{ch} (as we und^{r}stand) went thrô y^{s} Town y^{s} Morning. Only thus m^{ch} wee haue learnt y^{t} ye Enemy is Numerous & about those

pts, having carried all clear before him so far as Wells. That hee is pceeding towards us & so on toward yo^{r}selues ye Enemy intimates & ye thing itselfe speaks. What is meet to bee now don is wth yo^{r}selves to say rather than for us to suggest, however being so deeply and nextly concerned humbly crave leave to offer to Considerñ. Whither ye secureing of what is left bee not o^{r} next Work rather than ye attempting to regain w^{t} is lost, unles there were strength enough to doe both. It seemes little availeable to endeav^{r} ought in ye More Eastern places y^{t} are already Conquered, unles there bee severall Garrisons made & kept wth provision & Amunition & what may be suitable for a Recruit upon all Occasions, wch to doe (at least y^{s} Winter) cannot say y^{t} ye profit will make amends for ye charge. Sure wee are y^{t} o^{r}selves (y^{t} is ye County of Northfolk wth Douer & Portsm^{o}) are so far from being capeable of spareing any fforces for y^{t} Expedition y^{t} wee find o^{r}selves so thinne & weakened by those y^{t} are out already y^{t} there is nothing but ye singular Prouidence ot God hath prevented our being utterly run down. The Enemy obserues o^{r} Motions & knowes o^{r} strength (weaknes rather) bett^{r} y^{n} wee are Willing hee should, & pbably had been wth us ere this had not ye Highest Power over-ruled him. And that Haverhill, Excett^{r} &c are in like p^{r}dicam^{t} wth Dover &c seems apparent, & hence as uncapeable of Spareing Men. Its true there is an Army out in Yorkshire who will doubtles doe what may bee done, yet there is room enough for ye Enemy to slipp by them unobserued, & if so, what a Condition wee are in is evident. Our own men are not enough to maintain o^{r} own places, if any Assault bee made, & yet many of o^{rs} are now on the other side of Pascataq River. Wee expect an Onsett in one place or other every Day, & can expect no Reliefe frõ those y^{t} are so farr frõ home. If it should bee thought meet y^{t} all ye Men y^{t} are come to us & other parts of ye Jurisdiction from ye deserted & conquered

Eastern Country should bee ordered to ye Places y^{t} are left on thayr own side of ye River, y^{t} so o^{rs} may bee recalled to theyr severall Townes, it might possibly bee not unavaileable to y^{er} Ends; Especially if wthall some Indians might be ordered to these parts to bee upon a perpetuall scout frõ place to place. Wee design not a loosening or discourag^{t} of ye Army, who rather need strengthen^{g} & Incouragm^{t}, for we verily think y^{t} if by ye good Hand of Providence ye Army had not been there, all ye Parts on ye other side of ye River had been possest by the Enemy, & perhaps o^{r}selves ⁺oo ere y^{s} Time. But what wee aim at is that ourselvs also may bee put into a Capacity to defend o^{r}selves. Wee are apt to fear wee have been too bold wth your Hono^{rs} but wee are sure our Intentions are good, & o^{r} Condition very bad except y^{e} Lord of Hosts appear for us speedily, & wee would be found in y^{e} Use of Meanes, commending o^{r} Case to him y^{t} is able to protect us & direct yo^{r}selves in order thereunto, & remain

M^{ch} Honrd yor Humble serv^{ts}

Robt Pike	Richard Waldern
Richard Martyn	John Cutt
=Wm Vaughan//	Tho : Daniel

Petition of Joshua Scottow Oct. 1676.

To y^{e} Honourd Gnrall Court now assembled.

The humble petition of Josh. Scottow humbly sheweth

Whereas yor petitioner hath by sum̄ons from this honourd Court bin drawne from his habitation at Black point, to appear before you, to answer such vnjust charges as were drawne vp ag^{t} him, as by yor honourd selves hath bin declared & himself vindicated, during wch vnhappy buysines w^{t} damage hath befalne both ye Countrey, but especially

himself to whome & family it will be exceeding pinching, which he doubts not had bin p^r^vented if he had bin there.

Yo^r^ petitioner humbly craveth, that ye vessell designed to transport souldio^rs^ &c to Piscataquay, may be ordred to saile as far as Blackpoint wch is not above 7. o 8 houres further with a faire wind, whereby the Countrey will have opportunity of full intelligence how matters are there & there will be incouragem^t^ to div^r^se small vessells who are ready to goe to bring of w^t^ may be left of the ruines of ye ffort & habitāōns if burnt, & allso w^t^ Corne & Cattell is left, there being above 1000 bush : of graine left in y^r^ storehouse & fishhouses, & above 300 head of great Cattell & about as many sheep, besides, hides, beif & pvisions a part belonging to yor petitioner & ye rest to div^r^se of the poore Inhabitants wch have not ye least bit of bread for their releif, which will further oblige yor petitioner to pray for y^r^ Honours peace & pspity.

this petition is referred to Major Denison to Do therein as he Judgeth Meet.

past by ye Magis^ts^ their brethren the deputies hereto consenting

24 octobe^r^ 1676 Edw- Rawson Secre^t^

The Deputyes Consent hereto provided Mr Scotto beare the whole Charge of this affayre Dureing the whole time that the vessell is Imployed about it o^r^ Hon^rd^ Magis^ts^ hereto Consentinge

William Torrey Cleric

Consented to by ye Magist^s^

Edw. Rawson Secre^t^

Letter Brian Pendleton to the Gov. & Council.

Honored Govenor & Counsell

Much Honored Gentellmen I am willinge to giue youre worships a breef naration of matters conserninge my selfe & the state of Winter Harbor ═══ / / aboute the 14 of Octobr .76. in the day time wee heard much shooting at blak poynt but could not understand the ocasion of it but did suppose it had beene onely the people that weare goinge away did it to take theare leave of those that stayd behind : in the afternoone wee saw boates vnder sayle cominge away thence & wⁿ thay came against [a poynte] of Land thay fired many guns which wee took to bee in farewell to vs. at last the hindmost boat Cominge vp 3 of Oure yong men took a canoo & went oute to sea to meete that boate & wⁿ thay came to them thay told them that black poynt Garison was taken and all the people gon exept Mʳ Josselen & 2 or 3 old folks hoe would not goe away but stay theare : & theare weare 500 : of Indians & 300 : of french & 100 Indians at mʳ foxwells house & that if you loue yʳ liues bee gon as soone as you can for thay say thay will bee with you to morrow morninge or at night at farthest : wⁿ ouer soldiers heard this newes thay weare as mad to make away as euer I saw any men & fell to tomblinge vp oure goods to get it aboard & with all plundred vs of many things wᵗ thay Could if my bak was turned : oure fishermen alsoe hasted to get away sopposinge it noe boote to stay heare against such a multitude of enemyes : : wⁿ I had got such goods I could a board & my family of women sexs I told oure soldiers if they would goe & keepe the Garison I would never leave them soe longe as I could live : but thay would not heare of it : soe that if I would

Indians hoe I never dealt with onese in all my life nor never wronged in any any thinge but did hope Squando would becom a Christion & did what I could to further it : yet thay fired all my houses for dwellinge Corne & Cattle neere 100 bushells Indyan Corne neere 40 bushells of pease more or les beside old Corne Rie & Indian thay killed some sheepe some hoggs & one Cow

haue stayed alone I mite I should have noe Company: the fishermen had but 14 men & boyes & but 8 seruisable guns.

After wee came to puscatta theare Came in 2 Caches with soldiers vidz Thomas Moore & Siluanos Davis: the Maj^{r} Generall sent away Sarjent Tippin with soldiers to blak poynt & promised mee if oure men which went by y^{m} in a boate of oure owne of Winter Habor with 8 men in it) that if oure men would asist theare company into blak poynt Garison then thay shold com back to Winter Harbar & asist oure men; oure men did asist them in & insteed of asistinge oure men Tippin did prese oure compnie & force them to stay by him, soe that our desine in savinge oure goods & for which thay went, was frustrate: & while thay weare stayed theare against theare wills: came the 2 Caches from puscateag with Thomas Moore my old aquaintance hoe promised mee to doe mee all the good hee could & w^{n} hee came to Winter harbor with the Rest went ashore to ouer house & killed my teame of 4 oxen & Plundred much of my goods which for want of Roome in the vessell I could not cary away: of which goods I cannot giue account at present but shall giue in it vpon oath afterward as now for the oxen, which is heareinclosed: much honored I may say with good Jeremy pitty mee pitty mee oh my frend for the hand of the Lord hath tuched mee. God hath emtyed mee from vessell to vessell the Lord my God bringe mee foarth to leaue nothinge behind but dreggs of Corruption that I may yet prays him in the Land of the liueinge hoe is the health of my Countenance & my God: Thus desireing the Lord to guide you all youre waytie ocations & cravinge pardon for my boldnes in trobling youre worships Take leaue & Rest yours to sarue as in duty am boun d

Brian Pendleton

Deposition.

The deposic̃on of Jn° Layton Junr & Benjamine Trustrum & Robert Booth all of Winter harbour.

These deponents say y^t they all of them heard Capt Thos Moore of Boston (Com^r of ye Rose Ketch y^t went to ye reliefe of ye Eastward) say y^t we had Major^r Bryan Pendletoñs foure Oxen about ye begining of this instant mounth of Nouember, & further Jn° Layton & Robert Booth say y^t ye said Capt Thos : Moore said y^t it was free plunder, & further saith not

Sworne this 14° Nouember 1676
before mee Elias Stileman Com̄isr

Petition

To the Honoured Gouernor & Councill Now Assembled At Boston

The Humble petition of George Manning & Hanah His wife Humbly Sheweth

That whereas your poore petitioners hath A son of theirs Now In the Seruice of the Country att wells Named George Manning & he haueing Bene In the Seruice of the Country eleuen months before this Eastern Expedition & was at home but four days before he was prest Againe for this present seruice haueing now bene in this seruice About thirtene weeks our selues being grown Aged & he the onely helpe And stay that we haue vnder god the Rest of our Children being young humbly Suplicate your hono^rs to take these things In to your Serious Considerations And graunt A Releas to our said Son from that Seruice he Is Now In which shall Ingage your poor petitioners as In duty bound for your honors peace & prosperity Euer to pray.

This Request is Granted by ye Council : 27th Novemb^r 1676
Edw. Rawson Secret

Order.

Whereas the Council hath binn Informed that there are many necessitous psons in ye scull Townes brought in distresse by ye Indian warr wch they as yet haue had no pticular Account It is y^r^fore Ordered that the muster out such as they shall depute wth the Selectmen of euery Towne in this Jurisdiction, doe forthwith take a list of the names of all such persons, Inhabitants, or strangers, resyding therein membe^r^s or non membe^r^s wth what losse they haue suffered in their persons or estates and are in Distresse by [the Indian warr][1] and that they Carefully & speedily make returne thereof vnder their hands to the Council sitting in Boston at or before the eighteenth day of this Instant December that so they may make an æquall distribution of what is or shall come to their hands for ye Releife of such & hereof they are not to fayle. Dated in Boston 4th of Decemb^r^ 1676.

By ye Council E R S.

Letter Edwd Rawson, Sec^y^ to Major Waldron

Majo^r^ Waldron

I am Required by the Hono^r^ed Gou̅no^r^ & Council to acquaint yow that it is their desire & you are ordered forthwith to signify to the Select men of Kittery York Saco, & the Rest of ye Townes in yorkshire, that they are Required forthwith & w^th^out delay according to their promise made by those they sent downe to the Council on 5 of october last to Giue acquaint for their neglect in not prosecuting of the orde^r^ of the Generall Court in february & may last for ye speedy Raising & Collecting of nine Contry Rates & such others the Tresurer shall send his warrants for for the defraying of ye charges of the warr y^t^ it be speedily levyed &

[1] Erased in the original.

payd in to ye Tresurer of the County &c that yow quicken their motion// & give an account of their forward proceeding therein// making Returne of the names of any you shall find to Giue any obstruction thereto

4th Decr 1676

By ye Council Edw Rawson Secret

Letter from Daniel Denison Dec. 14, 1676.

Much Hono^rd^

I receiued yours of the 11 Instant referring to a letter of mine to serg^t^ Tipping, published by Walter Gendal wch occasioned a mutiny. Concerning which business be pleased to accept this account. When said Tipping came to Pascataq (the only time that euer I saw him) with a Com̃ission from the G^l^ Court to possess Black point, upon his desire I furnished him with more men & prouisions and liking the temper of the man hasted him away with a boate of Major Pendletons to goe with him to Black point, & by him to be ayded backe to winter harbour, when Nety & Mog came in to Pascataqaquey they Sayd they mett Tipping neare Blacke point and sayd he commanded them under his Lee when there, were about to fire on them Snapping at them, being all druncke, which indeed I did not beleiue though they affirmed it to my selfe Mr Moodey &c. upon my returne I wrott to the Govern^r^ & council an account of the want of amunition &c in these parts and receiued this answer, that Black Point garrison was upon the charg of Mr Scottow, and not long after, from Mr Moodey, major Pendleton &c had a great Complaint ag^st^ Tipping brought by Walter Gendal as that he detained Major Pendletons men wth him, that he tooke from Gendal Corne of his owne wch in his returne from Kennebecke he had fetched from his owne barne intending to haue brought it to Pascataq for the

releif of his family there with much other stuff, adding that Tipping sayd all was theirs whereupon I wrote to Tipping, blaming him for detaining major Pendletons men & boate, & telling him he mistooke his errand if he thought they were sent only to serue themselues, for certainely it was to secure the place & assist any inhabitants in the recouery of their owne &c: and this was the substance of my letter at the utmost, (for I had not then an ill opinion of the man) this I comitted to Mr Moodey & possibly unsealed, that those of Black point that were at Pascataq̃ might be incouraged to goe thither to assist & saue what they Could there, not imagining he would haue sent it open, which I suppose he did not, for he wrott himself as others did, as Tipping informs me, all wch Gendal instead of delivering him published to the people there other order or letter I neuer sent him nor was I concerned so to doe after I understood he was wholy at the charg of Capt. Scottow, nor euer imagined my letter to him should haue beene published to his souldiers, which I beleiue was Gendals artifice to obtaine his owne Ends or to reveng himselfe of Tipping: But I shal not further trouble you presenting my service rest

your humble Servant

Daniel Denison

Ips. decemb: 14: 1676.

Letter from H. Brunett Jan. 3, 1676

Boston ye 3^d of January 1676

S^r

I haue Beene sensibly Affected with the Losse of your sonne, together with the takeing of yor Ketch As to the Latter I offer you my Seruice to Endeauor the Regaininge of it from the Indians As Also of the prisoners which they haue. If you doe designe it, Cause mee to Knowe it. I

may bee heere about a month. I am goeinge to penobscott W^th^ mons^r^ de Marson who is heere with mee Who hath the command of our Coasts vntill Monsr Chambly shall Arriue, hee hath dispached A connu for the ruer of Kenebeck—With french, to know in what Estate the Indians Keepe your said prisoners, and what they doe with your Vessells, wherefore at the s^d^ penobscott wee shall haue full Intelligence of said matters.

I Assure you S^r^ that I am

Yo^r^ humble Seruant

H— Brunett

Letter Ichabod Wiswall, Silvanus Davis & Tho. Moore to the Govr & Council 8 Jan. 167⅚

8. January: 167⅚

To ye Honoured Governour and Councell of ye massathusets:

May it please your Honoures: whereas you were pleased to encourage us to present you with our present thoughtes how the ruines and desolationes by the heathen may be salved and the like or a further progresse westward may be prevented wee are bold under considerationes of ye premisses to tender our present thoughtes as tending thereto with submission to ye maturitie of your wisdome and prudence.

1 provided that thinges of this nature might be effected in time proportionate to the discourse thereof: i: e: without any tedious delayes we apprehend that the present season may be judged properly expedient to retalliate to y^e^ heathen the injuries offered to and forced upon y^e^ english. If a considerable number of able men were sent forth with orders that one party land in Cascoe Baye near mare=point: and another party at pemaquid with com̄ission to move towards Abaquedussets and Damrascottey or sheepscoat

fortes in such proportion of time that neither Abaquedussets men nor Damrascottey men might haue releife from eich other but be universally allarmed and distressed if not distracted by war: during which time a small [force] with a flag of truce not finding Madockawandoe at New= harbour might saile to penobscutt and with much ease & without expence of bloud make prisoner of him and thouse with him:

2 yet because we ordinarily say that winter never rottes in y^e skye: and the usuall time for Snow is in this and y^e next month: we apprehend that if the mohawkes were employed in this service they might Save much English blood and cut of much of that expence which will otherwise rise unavoidably: we meane if the shoare were in some places garrisoned the fishery (which is the staple comoditie of the country) may be continued and the mohawkes might from thouse garrisones be supplyed with w^t they want from time to time: which would much encouradge y^m in this expedition and render our expence more inconsiderable and their work more easie & speedy:

Your Honoures Humble Servantes

Ichabod Wiswall
Siluanus Dauis
Tho Moore

The humble peticon of John Start; Tho: Bigford, & Hen: Libby on behalf of y^m selves & rest of souldio^rs at Black point

To ye Honoured Govr & Councill assembled at Boston humbly sheweth.

Whereas yor poore petitioners according to an order from The Honourd Gnall Court did as volunteers goe forth vnder conduct of Serg^t Tipping for recovery or discoūie of ye ffort at Black

point, & made an agreem^{t} wth Mr Scottow in order therevnto, wch agreem^{t} their Comand^{r} could not pforme by reason of a prohibition from ye Honourd Maj^{r} Gñnll, they being according to said order imp^{r}ssed vpon ye Countries service vpon ye 1. Novr last, & having ever since indured much hardship for want of clothing & lodging, by reason whereof some of vs who were sent sick to Piscataquay there dyed, & the rest of vs in great need of necessaries as Ser^{t} Tippings lr̄e to said Scottow doth testify.

They humbly crave that ye value of one month or two pay may be sent in clothing to their Comander to be destributed as o^{r} necessities may require, & we are ye more bold in o^{r} request being informed, y^{t} ye Comissary at Boston hath in his hands left of ye last Easterne expedition such clothing &c as probably may save some of o^{r} lives, the granting whereof will be a great incouragem^{t} to vs all in pforming of duty, & ad further obligation to pray for yor Honours peace & prosperity.

The ans^{r} to y^{s} pedition
vide Booke : 8 Janūy 76
E R S

Francis Card's Declaration.

ffrancis Card his declaracion the first of ther begining A gust the 14 the Indenes cam to richard hamand and there kiled richard hamanes Samell Smith Joshua grant ther parting ther company : 11 : mem cam up cenebek reuer to my house and ther tok me and m̄y famelley prsnowes the rest of ther company went to rousek and ther toke the gareson. About a fortnet after they cam down cenebek reuer and so went downe to damrescoue and there burnt howses and kilet catell ther coming back parted ther company on party went to Jeweles Ileand and the other party went to Sakerehoke

being in number about 81 thoes that went to cakerehok toke a shalop from thence came to canebeke reuer and ther went to ciling and destroying of catel and howseing for they had intelegence of a catch and a sloop at damarascoue and going ther they toke the slope and ciled 1 man they being inunber about 80 the nezt they mad up ther forces went out to black poynt being about 100 feyting men and is now at tow fortes about 60 at a place with 6 or 8 wigwames betwen the 2 forts I being cared to pemequed I herd a french man tell the Idenes that casten was uery thankful to them for what they had don and tould them that he and his men would help them in the spring and that he would se for pouder this winter.

four Inden wemen cam from canede and did tell the indenes that the gouerner of canedy did thank them for what they had don and towld them that they would help them with 100 : men and amunesion now they be short of pouder as I her them thre relat onto another that they had about 2 galons and a halfe at that place whe I cam from now the best plae to land men is in casco bay and in cenebeke reuer the on place being 8 miles the other about 14 miles from the fort wer I was kept and if the arme do not go now with sped they will be gone 40 miles further ny in the contrey at the first takeing of me they cared me up to taconet and the men coming down they browt downe me and 2 men mor for fer of our ciling ther men and childr for thy kept ther women and children at taconet all the somer asson as the warme wether doth set in they do intend to go awa to taconet and ther to bild 2 fortes for ther is ther fishing places and planting grownd Sqand doth inform them that god doth speak to him and doth tell him that god hath left our nacion to them to destroy and the indenys do tak it for a truth all that he doth tell them because they haue met with no afron now mog the rog he being com agan to the fort he doth mak his br[ag] and laf at the english and saith that he

hath found the way to burn boston and doth make lafteres of your kind entertanement they mak ther brages how they do in tend to take ueseles and so to go to all the fishing ilandes and so to driue all the contre befor them so even reckening to be agret noumber in the spring. ther is a gret many endenes at canedy that hath not ben out thes somer both of canebeck and of damroscogin ther for aget many of thes do intend to go to canedy in the spring to call the indenes to canebeck and they do giue giuftes both of captiues and of goodes to the ester inendenes haue them go out with them but as yet I do not know what they do for dockewando and Sqando ar of seuerell Judgmentes and so have parted and dokewando doth pretend loue to the english they do use our english captiues as civilly as we can ezpect by such a pepell.

that this is the truth declared by mee

ffrancis Card

the 22 of Jeneuery.

Letter Saml Symonds to Edwd Rawson, Secretary.
Jany 22, 1676.

Mr Secretary

The app^rhention of people here being so much for sending forth against our easterne enymies I thought good to
1 examine the grounds they goe vpon : First is the Season of the yeare. This tis said, that now is the fittest tyme, and that it will last (according to former yeares) till the
2 begining of March, or a weeke in March. Concerning mony Though that be a very vrgent thinge, yet if pay be sure, it is not soe necessary for p^rsent, as the savetye of mens lives is. It may be supposed that if it should cost the country 1000^l in the expedition, yet it is not comparable to the damag we may expect. The country

wilbe soe in feare that they will not dare to plant &c The desire & expection of the Townes here about is for it, for some of Rowly, haverhill, Newbury, having had occasion to be with me have expressed as much, & scarce a man of an other minde (that I can peeive.) If we send not fourth now we must pvide severall strong garrisons merely for defence which throughly considered, & the damage otherwise will cost 10000[l] its likly, and if we sende in the Spring or in sum[r], Its but what they (the enymy) doe desire. They then can shift by their canoos & we loose our labour, as we have form[r]ly done. And there wilbe more danger of ambusheaders, then now, the trees be naked &c.

3 They haue done what mischeife is knowne already, and what if they goe over the Line? Shall we not pursue our enymy? and have they not our people captive there, and doe they not at pleasure sende for powder, & doe they not kill cattell when they need? and if that were granted, will it not at once distroy our fishing, & the best of our Timber &c?

4 from Salem to the east, will count themselves vnsafe (at (p[r]sent) if they be lett alone till the Springe./

S[r] if the counsill doe sende, two things are desireable first that there be choyce men in each Towne, for such a purpose, and secondly that tyme be not lost in consultacon, but pursued with speed./

Thus I have written to you, and you may vse your liberty whether you will acquaint any of the Councill with it, yea, or noe./ But you may easly gesse what I thinke you should instantly doe.

S[r] your loving frende

S: Symonds./

Ipswich 22th of January 1676./

Rec[d] 5 Jan & Read in Councill

Order of Council. Jan. 29, 1676.

The Council upon the information of ffrancis Card a prisoner escaped from the Indians at Kinnebeck of their security & possibillity (if endeavors were timely used) to surprise them in their quarters Considering also the representations made to them by Major Waldern Mr Whelwright &c of the estate of the English in those parts together wth their earnest desires tha^t some speedy helpe might be afforded at this season to assaile the enemy & thereby hopefully to secure those parts & to preuent their further ruine, upon the former & other considerations the Councill haue ordered that 200 souldiers be foorthwth raised fitted & furnished wth all expedition for the sayd seruice & that they be under the Comand of Major Richard Waldern who shall haue Comission for the conduct of the sd affaire And that all the sd forces shall be at a rendezvous at Black point on the 8 of febr: next, which forces shal be raised & fitted out in manner following viz 60 men out of Douer Portsmouth & eastward to be euery way fitted & furnished wth amunition, prouision & vessels for transportation at Pascataq for the effecting whereof Major Waldren is hereby empowred wth Authority to press vessels provisions amunition in the places aboues^d, and That Major Gookin is heereby empowered to impress & haue in a readines 80 Indians & 20 English of his regiment at charlstowne or Boston on the fift of febr: ready to be embarqued on vessels for Black point &c. And that Major Clarke haue also in a readines out of his regiment 30 able souldiers armed & fitted for such a seruice as also so many uessels & seamen as shall be sufficient to transport the sd souldiers of Suffolk & Middlesex English & Indians to Kinnebeck & to attend the seruice, with authority also to prese & furnish vessels & sovldiers wth so much prouision & amunition as shal be sufficient for 6 weekes Also that M. G. Denison out of the Countyes of Essex & Norfolke press & send 30 able souldiers wch shal rendevous at

Salem the 5 of febr: from whence he is also impowred to impress vessels & seamen prouision & amunition for 6 weeks seruice & to send them to the Gll rendevous at Black P^t all wch shall from thence attend the direction orders & Comands of Major Waldern who is heereby appointed Comander in cheife for this present expedition to Kinnebeck &c. And for all Amunition & all other things necessary for ye s^d Designe & persons to be Imployd therein is left also: to ye power & Care of the said majo^rs respectively to see y^t seasonably & effectually they be provided & furnished and all Comissaryes are hereby Required to Attend & accomplish their orde^rs accordingly

29th of January 1676 past Edw. Rawson Secret

Instructions 29 Jany 1676.

Instructions for Major Rich. Walderne you shal repaire to Black point wth the 60 souldiers under Capt frost that you are authorized by ye Council to raise in Dover Portsmouth & yorkshire, by the 8 of this febr. where you are to take under your comand the other forces from Boston & Salem under the comand of Capt: Hunting & Leiftenant Fiske & other sen officers. from whence wth all expedition wth the aduice of your Comanders & m^r W you shall aduance towards the enemy at Kinnebeck or elswhere, & according to the proposed designe, endeavor wth all silence & secresy to surprise them in their quarters, wherein if it please God to succeed you, you shall to your utmost endeauor to saue & rescue the English prisoners.

If you should faile in this designe you shall assay by all meanes in your power to disturb & destroy the enemy, unless you shall haue such ouertures from them, & may giue some competent assurance that an honorable & safe peace may be concluded wth them, wherin you must avoyd

all trifling & delayes & with all possible speed making a dispatch of this affaire not trusting them without first delivery of all the Captiues & Vessels in their hands.

If you shall in conclusion, find it necessary to leaue a garrison in Kiñebeck wee must leaue it to your discretion.

you shall use utmost expedition as winds & other advantages will permit least ye season be lost and Charges accrue without profitt. praying god to be with you —

29 Janū 1676 past E. R S

Commission Jan. 29, 167 6/7

J. L. G wth the consent of the Councill.

To Major Richard Walden

Whereas you are apoynted Côd in Cheif of the forces now to be raised ag^t the Enemy the pagans in the east for the assaulting the at Kinnebeck &c haue ordered the rendevous of the s^d forces at Black point the 8 of febr: next doe hereby ordered & Authorize you to take under your Comand & conduct the s^d forces wch you are to require to obey & attend your orders & comands & their comander in cheife & you to leade conduct & order the s^d forces for the best seruice of the Country against the Comon enemy whom you are to endeavor to surprise & destroy by all meanes in your power & al officers & sooldiers under you are required to yeild obedience to yor Comands [as alsoe][1] to endeauor to recover the English prisoners from out of their possession you are also to governe the forces under your Comand according to the Laws lately enacted by the Generall Cor^t you are to attend all such orders & comands as you shall receive from time to time from the generall Court Councill or other superior Authority.

given in Boston. 29. Jañ. 167§

past E. R S

[1] Erased in the original.

Commission. Feb. 5, 167$^{6}/_{7}$

To Lieuetenant Thomas Fiske

Whereas you are appointed by the Governor & Council to haue the Conduct of sixty souldiers of Suffolke Essex & Norfolke in this present expedition to Kinnebeck under the Coman̄d of Major Richard Walderne Coman̄der in cheife you are heereby ordered & Authorized to take under your care & Coman̄d the s^{d} Company of Souldiers requiring them to obey you, as their Leiuetenant & Coman̄der, whom you are to lead & conduct on this service of the Countrey to persue kill & destroy the enemy or make them your prisoners, And the s^{d} Souldiers are heereby required to obey you as their Coman̄der, and your selfe to attend all orders & coman̄ds of your Coman̄der in cheife, & all further orders or instructions you shall from time to time receiue from the Gen^{ll} Court Council or other Authority, and this shall be your warrant.

Dat: Feb. 5: 1676

Daniel Denison, Major G^{ll}

Major Walden to impress provisions, &c.

Major Walden is hereby ordered & Impowered to rayse provisions in the Countyes of Dover portsmouth & York for the supply of ye garrison, soldiers & others Distressed in the eastern parts & give receipts, keeping Account thereof & is hereby Impowred to appoynt Meet persons to effect the same//

past 13 M^{rch} 76

E: R: S^{r}:

Petition of Joshua Scottow 19 March 1676.

To the Honoured Govr & Councill now assembled at Boston

The humble petition of Joshua Scottow on behalf of himself & the rest of the Inhabitants of Black point who have any estate there left

Humbly sheweth.

Whereas a Company of volunteers were by Consent & order of the last Sessions of the Honourd Gnall Court assembled at Boston, sent forth vnder Conduct of Ser^{t} Tipping for discoffie & settling of ye garrison at Black point, wch designe was carryed an end at the charge of your Petitioner, though it was looked at to be soemuch of publique concerne, as there was a vessell & men imp^{r}ssed at Piscataquay by warr^{t} from ye Honour^{d} Maj^{r} Gnall to have effected it, at the Countries charge, had not yor petitioners vessell come in the interim & diverted it, whose successe was ye settlem^{t} of a garrison there, which proved a sanctuary & refuge to six Captives who thither fled, & wthout other ransome were there rescued, and allso it hath bin a receptacle to div^{r}se sick men turned ashore by Mr Moore, one of whome is there at this instant, wch garrison was vpon an exp^{r}sse sent to yor Honours reduced to the number now it is.

There being now vpon ye place as it is credibly informed 300 head of Cattell if not more, belonging to about 30 Inhabitants, the most of wch psons are now vpon ye place, of wch number of Cattell your petitioner hath not above 15 : his stock being Killed vp & above twenty barills, togither wth eighty bush : of Corne spent & now reserved for ye vsse of ye garrison : the said Cattell being most milchk Cowes & ye rest working Cattle are now soe poore as that they will not (there being div^{r}se rivers to swim) beare driving by land, & hay is not to be got for their transportacōn by water, that yor Honours will please to consider the necessity of some poore people who have not above two or three Cowes

left for their subsistence, that there may be incouragem^{t} to ye garrison at least vntill the Cattle may be brought where they may be p^{r}served, & it is humbly conceived that it will not be long before the determinacoñ from his Matie relating to y^{t} County may be knowne, & in ye meane time vntill we are declared not to belong to yor Governm^{t} (which ye Good Lord avert & grant it never may be) it is with all humility conceived, that we may crave & vnder God ought to depend vpon the ꝑtection of this Collony, according to the late law established for settling of garrisons in all frontire townes and should this garrison be throwne vp, & the Inhabitants left to y^{m}selves, should any disaster by slaughter or Captivity befall y^{m} it is humbly conceived it would be a greif of heart if not reꝑch to ye Countrey, however vnworthy a people we be of your protection, thus humbly craving the Candour of yor gracious acceptāõn, your petitioner shall ever pray for yor Honours peace & p^{r}servacoñ as in all duty he is bound.

Josh: Scottow

this petition Referd to ye Consideration of ye Council when fuller 19th March 76

E R S

To The Honor^{d} Governor & Councill now Sitting In Boston

The Humble petition of Thõ ffitch

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas your petitioner is very Much straitned In the Carying And end of his Buisenes In the Way of the trade By Reason two of his Men Are Ran away from him & Cannot As yet be heard of soe As to be Brought Back Againe & haveing A Servant of his which was prest away Into the Countrys Seruice this Indian Warr Sum time In August Last & Left In Garison At Wells where he still Continues your petitioner humbly desires your honours to take Into

your Serious Consideration his present Case & Condition for want of his Aforesaid Servants & order A Releas of that Servant of his now at wells from his present Service if your hon^{rs} shall soe see meett that he may be In part Againe Suplied for the Carying An End of the work of his Trade wherein you will oblidge your petitioner As in duty he Is Bound to pray for your hono^{rs} peace & prosperity, who subscribes himselfe your Humble Servant,

Thomas fitch

Boston March 26th 1677

Rich : godfrey : is his : name

The petitione^{r}s Request is Granted by y^{e} Council 26. M^{r}ch 77

E R S:

Petition of Ambrose Bery.

To the Hone^{r}d Councell now
Sitting in Boston

The Humble Pet^{ion} of Ambroes Bery
Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas yor Humble petion^{r} Haueing been att Black= point one y^{e} Service of y^{e} Countery and Been Very sore wounded and Been undo^{r} y^{e} Docters Hand this Fiue weeks here in Boston, And noe Friends here to support me in this time of my neccessity, nor haue Rēcd nothing for my pay, And my Doctor hath Left mee, by Reason that I haue not to pay him. Therefore this is to Humbly Request yon that you would Consider my Distresed Condition, and Grant mee wherewith that I may not pish in this my Condition, For my Wound is now at ye mending hand, and if it bee neglected my Life is gon. Besides I haue not wherewith to pay for my Quarters since I came into Boston which is as abouesd Fiue weeks, Soe Desireing yor Hon^{rs} to take it into yor Consid^{r}ation and wey my Distressed Condition, and Grant this my Humble Address unto you and you will

Obleidge yor Humble Pet^{ionr} To pray as in Duty Bound &c

Ambross Bery

To ye Honoured Governor and Counsell now Assem-
at Bostone

The Humble Petition of John Liby Sin^{r} Late of
Scarbrow

Humbly Sheweth That the good and pieous report that was spread abroad, into our Natiue Land of this Country, caused your Petitioner to come for this Land 47 yeares agoe where he hath Ever since Continued but now by the Incursion of ye Barbarious Enimys, had his houses burned; and his Catle and Corne destroyed, soe that yor poore Petition^{r} is in a very Low Condition, beeing about ye age of 75 years Therefore not any way Capable to procure A Livlihood neither hath he been noe wayes Chargable to ye Country hitherto, but yor poore Petition^{r} and his wife with smale Children was mentained from perrishing; By 4 sonns of yor Petitioner whereof one is Latly kild at Black point of which two one was brought here to Boston about Tenn dayes agoe and died last night, And the other two Sonns are at Black point, and hath been there this 9 months.

Therefore yor poore Petitioner Intreats yor Worships Seriously to Consider of yor petitioner helplesse Condition by ordreing that his two Sonns be dischargd from ye Garrison at Black point. May it please yor Worship first to Consider of your petition^{r} age 2^{d} That hee haueing 9 in family which hath there dependence vpon the Labours of yor petition^{r}s two Sonns, namly Henry Liby and Anthony Liby, 3^{d} That yor petition^{r} Beseeches yor Worships to Consider that 9 months is agood time to Continue in Garrison and that few or none ever Continued soe Long in Garrison Soe yor petition^{r} hops that these Considerations being but Seriously

Considered off; will move yor Worships to Grant yor petition^{r} an order for ye Discharging of yor Petition^{r} two Sonns, which wilbe a meane to preserue yor petition^{r} & family from perishing. Soe yor Subplicant with his wife and Children shall have great cause to pray for yor Health and Happynese and subscribe himselfe yor poore Distressed Subplicant John Liby

Instructions given vnto Mr Shuball Dumer, & Mr Willam Symonds in the behalfe of Yorke & Wells, touching these ꝑticulars for ye obtayneing w̄of they are to make applycation to ye Honord Gouer & Counsell

1: That some seasonable & Certen course may be strenously prosecuted, by the vse of all possible & æffectuall means, to destroy the enemy both in there persons, & Corne & w^{t} other ꝑuissions they haue for y^{r} subsistance,

2: That this course bee Endeauored & continued vntill ye Enemy be fully & throughly subdued,

3: That the souldgers wee haue with us may bee continewed, & not taken off by Interchanges, w^{r}by such as are supplyd are taken off, & those y^{t} are in want are put vpon us/

4: That y^{r} may bee a supply of cloathing & other necessarys for ye souldgers,

5: That a satisfactory answere may bee resolued to ye premisses, for o^{r} further Incouragem^{t} in reference to o^{r} staying or otherwise,

Job Alcocke
Ric: Bankes for Yorke
Abr: Preble
Sam: Wheelwright
Jno Litlefeild for Wells
Francis Litlefeild

Order. April 2, 1677.

To Mr David Middleton, Chirurgeon

You are hereby ordered forthwith to address yourself to Capt Samuel Hunting now going forth on the Country's service to the Eastward with him to Goe as Chirurgeon, his directions & commands you are to Attend as to dilligent attendance & using your best skill & Improvements of the Emplaisters & other medicaments delivered to you by the sd Capt: Hunting for the best & speediest releife of all wounded & sick souldiers, looking vp to God, for a blessing on your Endeavours=

dated in Boston, 2d Aprill; 1677
By order of the Gou & Councill
Ed: Rawson, Secret

Letter from Richard Waldern

Cochecha 18th April 1677

May it Please yor honr:

I haue lately Recd Some lines from Majr Gookin intimateing an order of ye honrd Council for ye Sending mee 10 Indns to releiue & Strengthen ys pts wch fauour I gratefully Acknowledge but of the Said 10 are but 2 come from Cambridge & 3 from Ipswch 2 of ye latter being old & unfitt for Seruice wch must dismisse again to Saue Charge—

Majr Gookin hints yt ye Indns Auersion to comeing hither is not wthout Some Reasons of weight wthout telling mee what they are but am Since better Inform'd of their Complaints from ye Secretary Vizt of my Improueing them to labour about my own Ocations wthout any Allowance & their dissatisfaction wth my Prouisions. ffor ye fformer I did Employ Some of ym 5 or 6 dayes but pd ym for it to their then full Satisfaction. Indeed wn I sent out men to Cut wood ffor ye ffire they Went out wth ym as our English Souldiers use to doe to prouide wood to make ym Selues a fire.

I think Some of y^{m} in my Absence were ordered 2 or three dayes to Cutt bushes on ye Side of ye Comon Road wthout wch no Post or other could Passe wthout danger of being cutt of by an unseen enemy.

As to their Prouision know not why they should unlesse because I did not keep a Maid to dresse their Victuals for y^{m} but ordred y^{m} to doe it y^{m}selues. I did not discouer any Kind of dissatisfaction till Peter Ephraim came & after y^{t} nothing w^{d} Content y^{m} but they must goe home. W^{n} I had ye 1st Intimaton of those Ind^{ns} Seen up Mirrimack I had Ordred 20 forthwth to haue gone out wch might haue preuented w^{t} after happen'd but through the S^{d} Peter's means they were grown Soe high & Vngovernable that was fforc'd to dismisse them.

Since my last wee haue been & are almost daily Alarm'd by ye enemy An Acc^{tt} of ye Mischeifs done Presume yor hon^{r} haue already had. —

11th Ins^{t} 2 men more kill'd at Wells 12th 2 men one womã & 4 Children kill'd at York & 2 houses burnt 13th: a house burn't at Kittery & 2 old people taken Captiue by Simon & 3 more but they Gaue y^{m} their liberty again wthout any damage to their ꝑsons, 14th a house Surpriz'd on South Side Piscataq̃ between Portsm^{o} & bloody Point a young man kill'd & 2 young Women caried away thence, 16th a man kill'd at Greenland & his house burn't another Sett on fire but ye Enemy was beaten off & ye ffire put out by some of our men who then recouer'd alsoe one of ye Young Women taken 2 day's before who S^{ts} there was but 4 Ind^{ns}, they run Sculking about in Small ꝑties like Wolues wee haue had ꝑties of men after y^{m} in all q^{r}ters wch haue Sometimes Recouer'd Something they haue Stolñ but can't Certainly say they haue kil'd any of y^{m} Capt. ffrost is after y^{m} in Yorkshire. ffrom Black point you will haue ye Intelligence of ye Enemies March, ffrom Capt Scottow to whome haue sent Some letters from Tippen. ~

I add noe more at p^r^sent but Comend You to Gods Protection who hath hitherto & is able still to be our Guard resting

S^r^

Yo^r^ Very humble Seru^tt^

Richard Waldern

Silanus Davis & others' Report Rec^d^ 23 April 1677.

To The Honore^d^ Goua^r^nar and Counsell of Boston Thes Humbley Sheweth

Thatt whare as wee ware By the Comãnd of Major^r^ Richard Waldren ordred to stay att Kenibeck Riua^r^ thare to Bwild A garison in ordar for the settling of thooes Esteren parts of The Countrey & all for the subduing The peagen enemey wee ware Lefte By the Armey in a very Sad Condition if the enemie had made an Assalte vpon vs when the Armey Lefte vs wee shoold nott haue Bin able to with stand them for wee had noe fortification naitho^r^ Iron worke nor Tooles to efecte ou^r^ worke alł Though Store of Iron worke & Tooles ware Taken from sundrey Houses the Heathen had Lefte standing in Kenebeck Riua^r^ and allsoe from the Ruens of whatt howses the heathen had Burned itt was all Carrid aboard the visells soe much as things Riped of The Doares of Howses thatt was standing That The Enemie did nott Disstroy naither Coold any poore man thatt had Loste all By the enemey and did Uenture thai^r^e Lifes along with the Armey in hopes to presarue thatt Litel the enemey had Lefte in his Howes or vpon his Land itt was tooke from him and mad plunda^r^ Wee Coold gett none or verey Litel of Any such nessesarys to fitt ou^r^ garison By Reson whare of wee ware in forst to send on of ou^r^ men far Abrood from ou^r^ Garison to pike vp Iron worke & Tooles such as wee wanted for : ou^r^ supleys whilest the Reste of ou^r^ men att home did

Labour exceding harde to: make vs a shelter to Blinde the Eyes of The enemy our Hard Labour By day & our waching By night with our Bare Lowanss of prouisians almoste Brought our men on kepable for: sarvis Butt itt plesed god to keepe the Knowleg of our weake Condition from the enemie Otharwayes as wee ware Lefte wee ware a prey for the enemey to destroy vs al The Tooles & Iron worke that was Lefte vs to fitt our garison ware onley one Iron Crowe one pike And thatt one of our men Brought from ye Indian forte one ould mattoke one ould Broken spade one Broad Axe — one Broad Axe worth Litel or: Nothing 2 Addes — 2 Alges about 30 speekes about 200 nailes Besides a smal quantetey of Burnid Spikes & nailes that had Bin piked vp att the Rueens of Acozock which Spekes & nailes one in 10: woold nott drife

Ateste

Siluanus Dauis Comanr
Anthonie Brackett
Andrew Johnson
Shaw Jr
Jeremiah Hidsdan
Marke MR Rownd
his marke

William Bacer

his mark

Order.

Boston 3d day of May 1677.

It is Ordered that the Comissaryes forthwith prouide one hundred pr of Shooes one hundred pr of Stockings forty wascoats & forty drawes with two barrells of powder to be sent by ye sd Comissaryes to mr martyn for the supply of

the souldiers at & wells & york wth a thousand of bread wth 40 shirts & bulletts

By the Council Edwd Rawson Secrety

"*Councils letter to ye Major Genll &c 5th May 77*"

Much Honored S^{r}

These are to Informe yow that yours to the Hono^{r}d Gou̅n^{r} Dated the 3^{d} of may was Rec^{d} the 4th Instant at night Also this morning the Gou̅no^{r} Rec^{d} a letter from majo^{r} Pinchon dated 2^{d} of May Informing of the ve^{r}y Curteous enterteinment at Albany by Gou̅no^{r} Andrew who shewed himself ve^{y} Ready to Assist them in their treating wth the Macquas & at their request Dispatcht away A messenger to the cheife Sachem^{s} of the said Macqua^{s} who came Readily downe 7 of ye cheife wth whome Maj^{r} Pinchon & m^{r} Richards had oppetunity to treat wth them & declare to them that there had bin long frendship w^{t}h them & the Colonies & how much the Continuanc thereof was desired presenting y^{e}m w^{t}h three seuerall presents of peage Duffills a 9 Guns & some poude^{r} after a pause betweene each – w^{c}h was kindly Accepted & presents of 3 Girdles of peage Returned w^{t}h Assurance of their Glad acceptance & Resolution to endeavo^{r} & kill ou^{r} Indian Ennemy at kinnebeck &c as farr as Cannada, y^{t} they had killed and taken 200 of ou^{r} ennemies; some signes Agreed vpon for their Coming to ou^{r} Plantations for a two months now other signes Agreed vpon for two mon^{ths} more. the first signe by order from the Gou̅no^{r} & magis^{t}s now mett I haue sent you three Copies one whereof yo^{w} are desired to dispatch to maj^{r} Pike & majo^{r} Walden (& by yo^{r}self in Essex:) Giving caution to them that they be ve^{r}y circumspect in making it knowne to ye English out Plantations, to the Comittees of militias or cheife office^{r} there only as you see meet that it be not discouered p^{r}judicially to any of ye English & not to the Indians & that there be by yow due orde^{r} taken In each Planta-

tion to Accomodatate the macquars so coming wth necessary Provissions freely: not els at present but my se^{r}vice to yo^{w} & yor Lady: to the Honord Deputy & his Remaine S^{r}

You^{r} Humble Se^{r}vant

Edward Rawson Secre^{ty} By ord^{r} of the Gou̅no^{r} & Magis^{ts}

Boston 5th May 1677.

Signes for the Mackqua^{r}s or Mohawkes whereby to come Securely to ou^{r} Plantations//

The signe for the first two months to be a green bush put into the muzells of theire Gunns advanced of all that are in company together & one man to Goe out before the rest wth it & one at a time to come wth a Green bush in his Gunne~

Petition 1677

To the Honrd John Leveret Esqr and the other Worshipfull Members of the Councell now sitting the humble petition of Timothy Wily trumpeter Humphry Millard Samuel Bull, Henry Sparkes Shewing

That wheras they have been sometime imployd in the Countreys service under the Command of Captain Hunting and by a Judgment of Maj^{r} Waldens they were ordered to loose their wages in their time of service, haveing undergone some other Considerable degree of penalty, and finding the sentence fall heavie upon them doe humbly repaire to y^{r} Honours for a releife: Withall professing It was not any of their intentions, to offend Authority or any by doing what was done about the wheeles. And had it been unjust for them to take off the Iron from the wheeles, they cannot understand how the said Maj^{r} Could Very justly possesse It. ffurthermore, the Judgm^{t} was not unanimous, and wanted the approbation of Sundry of the Assesso^{r}s as they have since acknowledged. Yet they desire not to Justifie themselves wch either the Law or the hon^{r}able Judges shall de-

clare their dislike of: But begge that every failure of such in their imploym[t] and especially themselves in this case bee not too far urged upon Least it should prove a discouragment to them and others who as they have ventured so are still ready to expose their lives and all for their King and Countreys service.

Which being granted shall oblige
y[r] petition[r]s to pray
Timothy Wiley
Humphrey Millard
Samuell Bull
In the name of the rest

This peticon Refferrd till
major Waldron Comes 17 May, 1677

Instructions.

(May 18[th]: 1677)

Instructions given to Mr Samll Wheelewright chosen Deputy, for the Towns of Yorke & Wells by the sayd Towns,

1: To Indeauo[r] fully to vnderstand the mind of the Generall Court in what Capacity Wee now stand in, In referrence to the Carriing on of the charges of this prsent warr, wherein if hee find any obstructions respecting our Articles, hee is to declare our willingness to cast our selues vnder the publique charg[s] for the carriing on of prsent & future warr, & for payment of such arreas as are already due, with Continewance vnder such Comon charges for the future as the rest of this Jurisdiction doe/

Edw: Rishworth	Jos: Bolles
Henry Sayword	William Simonds
Ric: Bankes	fr Littelfild
In the behalfe of	In the behalfe of
[the behalfe of the] [1]	the Town of
Town of Yorke,	Wells,

[1] Erased in the original.

Order.

To M^{r} Jno ffairweather Mr Jno Morse &c. Comissarys.
You are Ordered forthwth wthout delay to prouide one thou[sand] of bread wth some tobacco & a litle Rume wth one hundred or two weight of cheese one Barrell of powder & shott proportionable to be in a Readines wthin an howe^{r} if it m[ay] be as also to Impresse a meet vessell Imediately to trans[port] twenty souldie^{r}s wth said Prouissions Imedily to Blacke [point] to be deliuered to Lef^{t} Tipping for ye Se^{r}vice of the Contry, wthout delay. hereof faile not Dated at Boston 23 of May 1677
By orde^{r} of ye Gou̅ & Majest Edw Rawson Secrety

Petition. 27 May 1677.

To the Honord Generall Court now Assembled at Boston/ The daly Molestations & Massacers which wee haue mett with all from our cruell & sculkeing adversarys, by whom wee are Constantly oppressed & destroyed, Casting us into wasting & Consumeing difficulty^{s}, as that he that runeth may easily reade our destinys, to bee afflicting & ruinous, things amongst us being come into such a low ebb, that wee are noe longer able to support nor secure o^{r}selues, vnless by some future supply; Our humble request y^{r}fore to y^{s} honord Court is,
That you will bee pleasd to send us 20 or 30 souldgers able men to bee at the disposeing of the Militia for the vss of o^{r} Town, with ammunition; Cloathing & victualls, for y^{r} Mantenance, ffor although o^{r} charges hitherto haue not risen soe high as amongst others of our Neighbours for the Mantayneing of souldgers: wee had them not for to provide for, nor were our Estats soe able to doe It, yet in proportion wee haue not been short to Intertayn foraine souldgers nor mantayn our own at home, w^{n} called out for the good of the whoole: w^{r}by w^{t} wee haue had for our own support is

almost exhusted, & by our late loss of diverse vssfull men by the Enemy, & otherwise, soe disinabled, that without some speedy helpe, wee are out of a Capacity, either to secure our selues, or mannage our Occasions for our future subsistance, soe that if this bee not granted us, Necessity will inforce vs to desert all, wch will bee more prudence now whilst wee haue something left, then at last w^n all is gone, for ye enemy lyeth Constantly about us, & hath begun to riff^ele our forsaken places & destroyeth what wee haue, w^rby wee haue little cause to expect any cessation of there continewed outrages aganst our prsons or Estates, which of o^r selues wee are not in any capacity to pvent, this is our Case, wch we hope this Hono^rd : Court will Consider crãeing pardon for o^r bouldness, wee take leaue to subscrib o^r selues, yorke : 27th of May : 1677 your hm̃ble & poore distressed servants/

Edw : Rishworth
John Daues
Job Alcock
Arthur Bragdon

Motion.

To the Hon^rd Generall Court June 6, 1677

A motion of the Easterne Deputies

That Whereas there are verry manie of the Inhabitants of the Countie of yorkesheire and of the countie of Dover and portsmouth that haue left their Habitations & garrisons and are gone into other parts of the country, our humble request is they may be ordered by this court to returne and those that remaine may be comanded not to depart without licence from authoritie vppon their perrill : and that those young men that are out of Imployment & not capeable of provideing for themselves may be Impressed into the service of the country.

Letter

S^r

this day you^rs of 14 Ins^t at 10. Came to our hono^rd Gou^rs hand not till about 5 y^s morning & is now before the Council who in orde^r to the Act of ye Gen^ll Court for the vigorous prosecution of ye warr ag^t the eastern Indian Ennemy to vissit them at their headquarte^rs and to be at black point 26 Instant haue ordered y^t you^rself forthwith rayse thirty fou^r able English Souldiers compleate Armed wth Armes & Amunition to be at the Randevous at Charls Towne on two & twentieth Instant at one of clocke where vessells are ordered to be in a readines by y^t time wth prouissions of all sorts in them Ready to saile away wth them. not doubting of yor Readines to serve the Country at such a Juncture:

Remaine S^r

Boston the 15th of June 1677

You^r Humble Se^rvant Edwd Rawson Secret by orde^r of the Council.

Order.

June 15th 1677

It is refferd to Majo^r Gookin, forthwith to suply Leift Richardson & his pty at Chelmsford wth prouisiō apel nescary & to order him to scout & range y^e woods betwne merimack & pascatawy Riuer & endeu to kill & sease y^e Lurking enemy in those parts for wch the majo^r is ordered to encourage y^m wth a reward: of twenty shillings for euery scalpe & forty shillings for eu prisoner or y^e prisoner. And also to make vp his number 25 men=& to order y^m after some time spent, thenc to Mar to Blacke point garison & their to bee at the ordering of Liftenant Tipping vntill further order from the Council the time of Rendeuooze at Blackepoint is to bee the 26 of this Instant June if possible

// past Edwd Rawson Secret

Letter

S^r^

This day the Council mett & In order to the act of the Generall court for Raysing their proportion to meet wth our Confœderates forces at Black point on 26 Instant Ordered that you^r^ selfe forthwith Impresse & send twenty fowe^r^ able souldiers out of ye County of Essex well accomodated wth Armes & Amunition, to be at their Randevous at Charls Towne on 22th Instant by ait of the clocke where Vessells are ordered to take them in & prouissions wth them: as also 100 bushells of Indian for prouission for the macquaes.

Order.

The Councell upon Consideration of ye Dificulty of Attendance upon Dover & york Courts for either Courts or partyes Concerned by reason of ye Enemyes Lying in those parts, Do adjourne ye Court to be held in Dover the Last tuseday instant unto ye last wedensday in october & york Court to be held first tuseday in July unto ye first tuseday in November next:

21 June 1677 By the Council

Edwd Rawson Secret

[The following was written on the same paper as the foregoing Order]

Orde^r^ to ye Commissary^e^s to prouide. 100. or 200^l^ of Sugar wth like proportion of tobacco// E R S

Ordered that Leiftennant Benjamin Swett haue a Comission for a Captains place & that he be the conduct & cheife of Coma̅nde^r^ of the English & Indian forces now Raysed & to Goe forth on the Se^r^vice of the Country agt the Eastern Indian Ennemy; as also to order

& Dispose of the maste^rs & marrine^rs & vessells now Going on said Service for the better mannagement of that affaire:

of those Souldie^rs now
wth him at his Returne to
be in Ordered that ye Souldiers left in Garrison^s by Capt Swayne
after that Capt Swett hath br that be orde^r the
dismission of them to their homes & such as he sees m[eet].

"*Major Clark's Comission 22 June 77.*"

Jno Leveret G^r [with the Consent of the] [1] Councill of the Masachusets Jurisdiction in New England.

To M. T. C.

whereas the forces now raysed and going forth against the Eastern Indian Enemy have been committed to ye care & Conduct of Cap: Benjamin Swett referring him when arrived at B. P. to your advice & order These are therefore to Impower & order your self when Arrived with all possible care & prudence to advice & Manage ye s^d forces to the best advantage against the Common enemy by enabling them either to March to ye Head quarters, which yet without ye Advice of the office^rs vpon the place & good probability we would not Hazard, or to other service against their p^rivate lurking places or for ye strengthening & preservation of ye frontier towns according to Instructions & orders given to s^d Swett, as also you are ordered with one or More of the vessells & such part of the force as you shall see Meet to sayle for Kenebecke river & if Major Andros &c arrived there to treat & Comply with him in Making an Honorable & secure peace, or otherwise for ye Publiq benefit, allwayes therein taking Care to secure the Hono^r of our prince

[1] Erased in the original.

ye english Nation & the Just rights of ye Masachusets Jurisdiction.

past 22 June 1677 p̄ E R S.

Instructions.

Capt: Swett

you are ordered with the forces now raysed & by your Comission put under your Command to repayr to Black poynt & there use all possible dilligence by scouting & otherwise to und^r^stand the State & Motion of the enemy & with your force assayle & annoy them as Much as in you lyeth [if a][1] if any other small quarter of the enemy lyes near & your force be in any Measure Capable in a short time to visit and fall upon them you are accordingly ordered with all yor force Indians & English to Make your March thither & assalt them/

if ye Head quarters of the enemy by Advice of Major Clark & those upon the place be possible to be assaulted you are ordered to March thither with all your force

if otherwise no service against the enemy ofer, advising with Major Clark to whom the Councill doth refer you for Advice you shall with your whole force March down towards Pascatq̃, or the backside of winter Harbor wels york et cet: if possible to discou̅ the lurking places of ye enemy & fall upon them

after which you shall supply out of your Company the places of ye old garison soldiers which went out under C. Swayne or other dismissing them, & lodge ye remaynder in most Convenient & Necessary places for the Countryes Service & in such Companyes that upon future exigent or order

[1] Erased in the original.

you may Call y^{m} again for further excursion or expedition, keeping good Correspondence with Leiu^{t} Tippen giving account to ye gouern^{r} and Councill of all occurrents

Dated at Charlstown ye 22th of
June 1677 ꝑ Consiliũ E. R S.

To be released
Sam^{ll} Clark
Isaak How
Wm Hopkins
Wm Stanley
Moses Whitney.

Warrant, &c.

For Serjeant Willm Coleman.

yo^{u} are in his Majestys name required to impresse one able Soldier, well fitted wth fire Armes & amunition, and cause him to appeare att Fort Hill the 22^{d} Instant, by one of the Clock in the afternoon there to attend the service of ye Country. wch is in obedience to an order from the Serjeant Major. hereof fail not, & this shall be yor warrant.
June. 18. 1677.

John Richards : // Capt

[endorsed]
Josiph Dill prest
John harker hiered for him
by Will. Colman

William Colman Aged thirty foure yeers or thairabouts testyfy & saith y^{t} he being ordered to Impress Josiph Dill for ye Contry saruis in this Expedition to ye Eastward ye s^{d} Dill did one ye 25 of this presant Juen did present Sackerry Crispt to sarue for him ye sd Crispt before I Cam vp to ye towen had hyered himselef to goe in Cpt hinksmans

Company but at Last Crispt hyerd John harker to goe in his Rome for Dill & a Cording to my worrant I did Retorn him & harker to sarue in this Expedition & Crispt paid sd harker thirty shillings in Mony in my presants & tacken & Harker accepted the service & arms accordingly

Sworne to before the Goñ &
Council this 28 June 1677 by sd
Coleman Edwd Rawson Secret

Jno Harker owned yt he had Recd
the thirty shillings of said Cole-
man for sd Joseph Dill.//

Request

To the Honoble Govr and Councell
now sitting in Boston June 28 : 1677
The Request of the Millitia of
the towne of Concord —

Humbly sheweth that the millitia of the said towne receiveing a warrant from the worpll Majr Gookin to impress foure men for the service of the Country : and being informed that those that were to be prest were intended onely to Scout about Chelmesford ; and the said millitia not being able to obtaine those persons that were intended and desired they sent foure youths promiseing to releive them within one week after they went but so soone as they came to Chelmesford they were conducted to blackpoint where they now remaine.

Our humble request to yor Honors therefore is : that you will please to consider how unfitt these youths are for the Countryes Service : Namely Samuell Stratton John Wheat, John Ball : & Thomas Woolley : : and that they may be dismissed from the said Service : and be returned home with

the first that doe returne, so shall we Ever pray for yor Hon^rs &c

Timothy Wheler Cap
in the name of y^e
Millitia

Moxes & Indians W. H. & G recd by Mrs Hamond 1 July 77

Having English friends I have sent Mrs Hamons to tell you that we have been careful of our prisners this is 3 times we have sent to you & have allways mised of you govenour of boston we would find your [mind] you find us all way for peace you allways broke the peace I would entreat you to send us a Answer of this [letter] by Mr. garner or Mr. Oliver If they be not at home send Mr wesell but send non of them that have been here already we think that them men that you sent before were minded to [shoot] us Mrs Hamons and the rest of the prisners can tell that we have drove Away all the damrallscogon engins from us for they will fight and we are not willing of their company we are willing to trade with you as we have done for many years we pray you send us such things as we name powder cloth tobacko liker corn bread and send the captives you toke at Pemaquid

governor of boston we do understand that Squando is minded to cheat you he is mind to get as many prisners as he can and so bring them to you & so make you believe that it is Kenebeck men that have don all this spoul

govenour of boston we have bin cheted so often & drove off from time to time about powder that this time we would willingly se it furst & you shall have your prisners we can fight as well as others but we are willing to live pesabel we will not fight without they fight with us first

here is 20 men women and children that is prisners most of them was bought we have not don as the damrellscoging

engons did they kiled all their prisners at the spring we would have you com with your vessell to Abonnegog Mr Garner can tell that last somer that we did Agree and it was Squando Angons that did all the hurt

William Woum Wood
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pebemoworet
tasset
john
shyrot
mr thomas

. . . gov of boston this is to let you understand, how we have been abused. we love yo but when we are dronk you will take away our cot & throw us out of dore if the wolf kill any of your catell you take away our gons for it & arrows and if you see a engon dog you will shoot him if we should do so to you cut down your houses kill your dogs take away your things we must pay a 100 skins if we brek a tobarko pip they will prisson us becaus there was war at naragans you com here when we were quiet & took away our gons & mad prisners of our chief sagamore & that winter for want of our gons there was severall starved we count it kild with us whenever we are bound and thrown in the siler this doings is not like to mans hart it is more like womon hart now we hear that you say you will not leave war as long as on engon is in the country we are owners of the country & it is wide and full of engons & we can drive you out but our desire is to be quiet as for exsampl a hors was kiled by som yung boys & we are were to pay 40 skins

governor of boston this is to let you to understand how major walldin served us we cared 4 prisners abord we would fain know whither you did give such order to kill us for bringing your prisners is that your fashing to com & mke pese & then kill us we are afraid you will do so agen Major Waldin do ly we were not minded to kill no body Major Waldin did wrong to give cloth & powder but he gave us drink & when we were drunk killed us if it had not a bin for this falt you had your prisners long ago [Sentence unintelligible.] Major Waldin have bin the cause of killing all that have bin kiled this sommer you may see how honest we have bin we have kiled non of your English prisners if you had any of ours prisners you wold a knocked them on the hed do you think all this is nothing

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Journal, kept by Mr. Manning

1677 A Journall of a Voyage from Salem in ye Ketch Supply to Cape Sables, Against ye Indians that took ye fishing Ketches.

July 19 Set saile about 10 of ye clocke at night, wth a moderate gaile of wind at W S W, out of Salem harbour.

20 Cape Ann bore W N W about fiue leagues, see seuerall shallops & one Ketch, belonging to piscatiqua. & ye Isle of Sholes, Richard Reof, Shalop gaue us 4 pickled Cusk. ye wind at S S W, steerd away N E E, a fresh gale, ou^r^ men all chearly & tolerable well, about 3 of ye clock see a Ketch steering away N N W, gaue her chase, & fetched vp [w^th^] her but night comeing on left ou^r^ chase, & steerd ou^r^ Course again E N E

21 Thick & foggy weather ye wind at South Caught fish, & heard a Gun which was north from us, aboute 2 itt cleard vp and spied a saile, & gaue her chase & pued to be a M H Shallop y^t^ made fish at Montenicus who Informd us

of a peace made between Capt Nichols at pemaquid & Moxis wth 7 sachems more, whose names we could not know, which sachems haue brought in one Captiue, & he purchased a Considerable number more, & are gone for them Also yt Squando would not consent to ye peace, but vndrstanding ye resolution of ye other sachems aboute a conclusion of the peace aboue said, Imediatly falls vpon 7 or 8 captives & kills them. & flyes in his prson to Canada as some Indians reports Squando wth those verry Indians, yt concluded a peace as abouesaid, doe say that those very Ind was at black point & did a great Exploitt against our English they receiueing noe more losse then 2 kild & 2 wounded fighting them in an open feild only a few small bushes, alsoe this verry day ye sachems have Engaged by articles of peace to send away to pannopscutt to Informe dociwondo & his company of a peace Concluded & for to bring him to assigne ye same, about 6 ye wind come vp verry fresh, at S W & Continued all Night, & we steerd away S· E· E·

22 About eight this morning ye wind dullerd, & hasey thick weather, & ye wind came about 2 to N W & cleard vp, aboute 10 of ye clocke to N, thick weather & Raine & soe continued til ye Next Morning.

23, The wind at N. Spied a saile she bore N of us it proud a ship from Libon ye Cõandr Capt pyr in ye ship Distance from ye Cape 16 She was bownd for boston to mr oxe, ye wind at East taked & stood to ye northward about fore in ye afternoon, Thick & hasey weather.

24 Thick & hasey weather & Raine ye wind at S Caught a great quantity of fish about 2 in ye afternoon cleard a little steerd away N E Came into thirty fathome of water. soe came to an Anchor, thick foggy & Rainy weather.

25 foggy thick weather little wind A N. still at an Anchor

26 foggy thick weather ye w N E at an Anchor, broke

ground & stood in N N E 3 leagues In Came to in 16 fathom water, y^r to E S E lightning Thund^r Raine very much.

27 still foggy ye w S S W about 10 or 11 in ye night heard ye Rout of ye shore N N E

28 foggy weather noe wind.

29 foggy weather wind S W

30 foggy weather noe wind about 6 came to saile wth ye w E N E tolerable clear, stood of S E E 3 houres y^n stood in 3 hourse N. y^n Came to in 40 fathome of water, blew fresh Raine.

31 Raine ye W N N E fresh gale Came to saile aboute Eight in ye morning stood in E. N. Much Wind & Raine. ye wind back to ye N W. About 12 head sea, clear weather made land, Cap Negroe distance fiue leagues, ye wind westerd, stood into ye harbour see a ketch, Vmphry Combs y^t knew nothing of ye Ketchs takeing, Came to an Anchor about 5 a clock., Capt Prices ketch.

Aug. 1 Aboute 10 came to saile & went away for port Latore cõamding Capt prices ketch Vmphry Combs to goe along wth us ye Wind N W little gale & clear weather, came to an Anchor there about 6 of ye clocke but could not see any vessels, aboute Eleven we came to saile & in goeing out we ran aground, & lay there till flood that floated us againe,

2 Aboute 3 in ye Morning we came to saile & aboute 8 got ye length of ye Cape Clear weather ye wind at N W, Exchanged Jno Dowster for Jno parker one of Vmphry Combs men because he was some wat accquainted wth ye harbours about ye Cape to ye westerd as ye passage passes Islands came to anchor in 6 fathom of water aboute 6 ye Cape bares S S E distance fiue leagues, in a braue Rood where we see many braue places for harbours but could not discouer any thing, but heard three hollow of ye Indians.

3 Came to saile aboute 6 in ye morning & stood to ye N. ward of ye Road & see seuerall Cricks ye wind W S W, Saild vp three leagues Verry vncertain soundings from 7 fathom to 2 & then aground, but being near ye top of high water we got off againe & stood back into fiue fathome & came to ; being near Ebb, A few hands went ashore vpon an Island where there was a place newly burnt alsoe they see ye halfe of a block wch was Re fired, we was well shutt vp in to ye sound & ye Iland bore W S W, about 4 or 5 it was flood & came in thick of fogg & noe wind & soe did p^r uent us.

4 This Morning clear weather ye wind W S W aboute 7 of ye clocke Came to saile & went to ye mouth of ye Road Keeping ye eastern shore aboard, where we made a very good harbour or a deep bay, we came too in 7 fathome of water & sent ou^r boat to discouer itt & they steerd E, they sounded & had graduall soundings from 5 to 1 fs. but it was high water then ; sandy ground, ye wind S W Came to saile about 2 of ye clocke & steerd away for ye seal Islands & aboute 6 of ye clocke Anchored on ye East side in 10 fathõe of water, & there rid all that Night.

5 came to saile about 6 in ye morning steerd away for Garnett Rock, ye wind S W ye Garnett Rock bore N. by W. from ye Great seal Island, & from ye Gannet Rock purpose for to find Inskitt harbour but Came into great Riplings & shole water & verry Rocky ground, & was in verry great difficulties ; for we went about to ye N & in standing to wards Cape f^r sue[1] we made a very braue & large harbour into which we steerd & had braue soundings of (obscure) fathoms of water & stood so soe farr in itt to discouer what we could, & ye wind still ye same. did not come to an Anchor, but likly to be faire weather, we stood vpon a wind ouer ye bay for ponnobscutt, aboute a 11 of ye Clocke, & that harbour we Judge to be up^r f^r sue harbour (?)

[1] Cape Fourchu (?)

August 5 Latatude by observation 44.06. departed from Cape f^r^sue itt bore N E E distance 2 leagues stood away w E by N. in ye 24 hourse we ran 33 leagues.

6 aboute 1 this day we made Mount desert & itt bore N W' N aboute 5 leagues, & aboute 5 we made Mounte-desert harbour & ye wind being Just in ou^r^ teeth, was fored to tack & in tacking we see 2 sailes gaue them chase, to ye Eastward they steerd away East, itt was aboute 11 a clocke at night when we came vp with one of them, which was a Ketch, & itt was francis Garlands, & there was 6 french men on board, soe we brought them by y^r^ Cry & caused y^m^ to Come on boord of us, & in ye mean time ye other went away from us but Enquireing of them what they was, they said they was a barke that had been but five dayes from Boston that had ye Gou^r^ners passe, soe we tacked to & againe that Night,

7 & in ye morning stood vp into a great Riuer, & about 12 or 1 we see a Conoe Coming from ye land, wch was very fearfull of us & went ashore againe, soe we ventured in wth ye land & spied a saile coming downe ye riuer, soe we stood off ye wind being at S. & ye riuer lay N & in tacking aboute standing to wards the westward, we made her to be a Ketch, we bore vp vpon her, & she claped close vpon a wind & shott into a Cruell & most formidable place, that if we had shott a Cables lenght more on head

Doowookett

we had lost Ketch & men, but we came too, & had a stout scurmighs wth them & they all left ye vessell & betoke them to ye Rocks, which if it had been Artificially made it Could not haue been better contriued for there designe, & by this time itt was sun sett soe we came to an anchor w^th^in halfe shott, & Rid by them till 2 or 3 of ye clock in ye morning they allmost continually fireing at us, itt being calme & a very difficult place we Roed out by which time we had a gaile of wind at S S E, then we went to seeke for ou^r^ Ketch that we tooke, & when we had found them, we steerd away from Mount desert

8 harbour, & 7 or at at night came to an Anchor of of ye harbour.

9 ye wind being fresh at north we came to saile & stood too and againe som little time, then steerd away for penobscut & in ye offin we see 2 saile that Stood to ye Eastward, & we gaue them chase but it proued little wind & Calme; ye wind came vp to S W & we still p^rsisted in our chase, & gained vpon them but night comeing on, & hasey weather we left ou^r chase, & stood to ye N W for to look for ou^r prise & little wind all night

10 Calme aboute 12 ye wind sprung vp at S W, little gaile, stood into ye shore till 12 at night then tacked & stood to ye Sward,

11 about 6 this morning we see 2 sail in wth the shore we tacked & stood wth them the wind being at S. they steerd away for Monhiggon, into wch place we followed them & itt was Jno Pumrye & Gen. pennywell, toward night little wind & verd aboute to ye Westward & then to ye N

12 aboute 6 this Morning came to sail & sterd away S W W for Cape Ann ye wind at N N E, aboute 12 ye wind dullend & vered to ye S W, & about 8 little & at N.

13 this morining Made Accamenticous ye wind at W N W.

Petition of Andrew Browne Senr

To ye Hon^rd Gouernor & Counsell now
Assembled at Bostone~

The Humble Petition of Andrew Browne Sin^r Sheweth
That wheras yor Petitioner had all his houses Burned to Asses; and his Catle Destroyed by ye Barbarrous Enimys soe that yor poore subplicant is in a very Low Condition having 9 Smale Children wherof 7: of them and himselfe is not any way Capable nor able this 2 years to procure A Liulihood; neither has he been any way Chargable to Towne nor Country; But yor poore petition^r and his wife with 7

smale Children was Mentayned and withoulden from perrishing by two Sonns of yor Petition^{r} namly Andre Andrew Browne and John Browne they both was Impressed here at Bostone in September Last to goe to Kenebecke vnder ye Command of Capt Thomas Moore and ye said Capt Thomas Moore at his Returne then from Kenebecke ye abonesaid Andrew Browne And his Brother John Browne both then was Left at Black point Garrison where they euer since Continued/

Therefore yor poore Petition^{r} Humbly Intreats yor worships seriously to Consider of his helplesse Condition by ordreing that his two Sonns be discharged from ye Garrison of Black point for there is 9 in yor Petition^{r}s family that hath there Dependence vpon the Labours of ye said Andrew Andrew And John Browne/ 2d That yor Petition^{r} intreats yor worships to Consider y^{t}: 9 : or 10 months is a Longe tim to Continue In Garrison; 3^{d} That few or any hath Continued soe Long in Garrison; soe yor petition^{r} hopes that these Considrations will move yor worships to Grant yor petetion^{r} an order for ye Discharging of his two Sonns, which wilbe a meane to preserue yor poore petition^{r} from Perishing, soe yor petition^{r} with his wife and Children shall haue great Cause to pray for yor health and Happynesse,

Andrew Browne Sin^{r}

This Request is Granted to July 77

E R S

Letter to Capt. Brockles & others

Gentlemen

You^{r}s from Pemaquid by the Hands of majo^{r} Thomas Clarke of July 3^{d} 1677 we received, & therein perceive your freindly & forward Inclination for the procuration of a setlement of the Inhabitants of those easterne parts who haue been so great suffere^{r}s in the vnhappy warre, the same hath

been Considered by us & the result of our thoughts are that you^{r} selues being now vpon the place, & not hauing yet been Concerned in any Acts of Hostility against them may Sooner obteyne Credence with them for the redemption of those miserable Soules Captives in the hands of those Infidells, and for the Setlement of a peace wth them if to be obteyned with Hoño^{r} for the accomplishment whereof we haue sent Ou^{r} Trusty & welbeloued freinds majo^{r} General Daniel Dennison & Joseph Dudley Esqr two of ou^{r} Majestrates fully Instructed to effect the same with such othe^{r}s as are knowne vnto & desired by the Indians in a late Aplication to us by the principall Sachem of the Kennebecke Indians wth which Gentlemen; if yo^{w} please to Joyne you assistance it may be a Coñon benefit to His Majesties Interest in these parts & resetlement of those parts;

Gentlemen

wee are your Humble Servants.

The Goñno^{r} & Council of the Massachusets, In their name & by their Orde^{r} signed Edwd Rawson Secret

Maj Genl Denison & Joseph Dudley to treat with the Indians.

At A meeting of the Gouerno^{r} & Council of the Massachusets Jurisdiction In New England held at Boston the tenth day of July 1677

The Gouerno^{r} & Council having read & considered sundry letters to them directed & sent from Winnekemet; & Moxes Indean Sagamores & from some other Indians about Kennebeck by the Hand of M^{r}s Hammond an English Captive, Late an Inhabitant of the abouesaid place wth refference thereto haue nominated & requested & doe heereby Authorize & Impower, major Generall Daniell Dennison & Joseph

Dudley Esqr forthwith : with such meet attendance as they shall Judge meet to Imbarque themselues & saile Directly to Pemaquid & acquaint the Gent^{n} there from New yorke That the Kennebeck Indians &c haue made an ouerture of a treaty of peace & the deliuery of about twenty English prisone^{r}s, for the obteyning of whom the Gouernor & Council haue sent you to take any oppertunity that may be offered for the setling of a peace wth the English and for that end doe desire & promise themselues theire vtmost assistance vpon the place.

Hauing aduised w^{t}h the aforesaid Gent^{n} of the speediest & best way of Coming to speake w^{t}h the Natives either by sending out the Squa or otheruise, yo^{w} shall endeavo^{r} to Sattisfy those Indians that the Gouerno^{r} & Council are Ignorant of those many Injuries by them Complained of, which had they been made & prooved to them ; they would haue endeavored to haue had sattisfaction made them ; and that the persons that haue don the injuries were disorderly persons that liued out of our Jurisdiction ; And that for the time to Come such disorde^{r}s wee hope may be prevented, by a more orderly & full setlement of Gouernment in those parts :

If the Indians will be draune to deliuer their prisone^{r}s yo^{u} may make a suiteable returne or recompence & the greater hopes yo^{w} may Gather of theire desire of Amity or peace the larger may be the Recompence especially if they will send to Squando & the Amoroscoggin Indians, & can bring them to Come to treate wth yow in order to a peace, or vpon their refusall to Joyne their forces for the Suppressing of them ; which treaty yo^{w} shall not attend vnless Squando will Imediately recall all the scattered & sculking Indians about our Plantations or the Kennebeck Indians make warre vpon him.

If Squando or any for him appeare yow may acquaint him that the Gouno^{r} was wholly Ignorant of any Injury

offered to him or his child at Saco; And if by any treaty yo^{w} Can bring him to a Cessation or peace yo^{w} shall doe it vpon the best termes yo^{w} may for the Hoño^{r} of the English. In all you^{r} Negotiation wth English or Indians yow shall vse yor best discretion; and shall mannage it so as may consist w^{t}h honnesty & Hoño^{r}

Att you^{r} returne yo^{w} shall dismiss the Garrison at Blackpoint, or otheruise dispose of them as yo^{w} see meet prouiding against losse or wast of what may be remooved thence

By the Goue^{r}no^{r} & Council of the Massachusets Jurisdiction in New England & signed by their orde^{r} Edward Rawson Secret

Petition of Joseph Bemmiss

To the Hon^{r}d Governour, and the Rest of the Hon^{r}d Majestrates, now Assembled in Boston July ye 10th 77.

The humble Petition of Joseph Bem̄iss, Sheweth vnto yor Hono^{r}s, that yor Petitioner hath a Son whose name is John Bem̄iss out in the Army, and is now Ressident at york, at the Eastern parts, vnder the Com̄and of Lieutenant Alcock, by Reason of which, his absence is such a Dam̄age, and prejudice, to yor petitioner, who is Aged, and weak in body, not able to go forward with his Husbandry, y^{t} he is not able to Subsist, without Assistance, wherefore yor Petitioner beseecheth yor Hono^{rs} to Consider his Condition and infirmity of body And Release his Son to Come and be an Assistant to yor petitioner as formerly, being in great necessity of him. I beseech yo^{w} to Grant my Request which if yor Hono^{r} please to Grant, it shall oblige yor Petitioner to pray for yor hon^{rs} health & prosperity

Joseph Bemmiss

In ans^{r} to this peticon the
Request is Granted & orde^{r} already
Given out for y^{t} end before y^{s} was
presented By ye Council Edw. Rawson Secret
10 July 1677

Letter from A. Brockholts & others

Gentlemen

We writte you by Majo^{r} Clarke July the 3^{d}, in answer to yo^{rs} of June 25th, wherein wee acquainted you with our having taken possession of these parts of his Royall Highnesse Government, according to our Coṁission and Instructions; Wee then told Major Clarke of our Intents to make a Peace with the Neighbour Indyans, if they should desire it, the which wee happily effected yesterday, with the Indyan Sachems of Kenebeck which are all betweene that River & Penobscott:-It is done upon Condiẽon of their forbearance to make Warre upon any of his Maties Subjects, & delivery of all English prisoners to us here;
Of the first they have engaged to give Notice to all their Indyans, together with their friends & Allyes, Wee promising to doe the like to the English, that they may likewise forbeare all Acts of Hostility, & for release of the Captives they hope wee will see a Meanes that theirs may bee releast also/.

Wee have sent this Messenger Mr Wm Sturt from hence expresse to let you know what wee have done in these matters, who wee have ordered to stay twenty foure houres for your Answer, how farre you think fitt to bee concerned in the Peace with these Indyans, & what you will please to doe, as to the giving notice to those under yor Coṁand, to forbeare any Act of Hostility, as also touching the Releasement of the Indyan Captives with you, upon the delivery of the English by them, (which wee thinke to bee very reasonable.)

Wee are informed that the Indyans that were under Squando, have deserted him, looking on him as an Impostour, & blame his bloudynesse, & that hee went privately away with one or two onely with him, about two dayes after the late Engagement at Black Point, and as they suppose he is gone for Canada:

Wee have not farther but expecting your Answer, remaine

Gent

Yo^r most humble Servants

Antho: Brockholts

Ca: Knapton

Matthias Nicolls

Fort Charles in Pemaquid
July. 17. 1677.

[Superscribed]

For the hon^ble the Governo^r and Council of his Maties Colony of the Massachusetts

These

In Boston

The Cheife Sachem^s name of Kennebeck wth whom wee haue made the peace is head of all the Indians from Piscataqua to Ponobscott Squando^s men & all ye Rest hauing put themselues vnder him.

This was omitted in ou^rs to the Gou^nor & Council

A true transcript of w^t was Inserted in m^r Taylo^rs letter to be Comunicated, as Attests E. R. S

Warrant.

To Marshall Joseph Webb:

Whereas A Dutch Ship Riding in Piscataqua Riuer (most of the Company being ffrenchmen) loading or loaden wth masts & suspected to be for the vse of the ffrench, the master of the said ship having broake his word wth ye Gou^rnor in not clearing the said ship to belong to the English These are therefore to Require you in his maj^ties name, forthwith to Repaire to Piscataqua & to Enter on board the said ship

and forthwith to take the Sailes on shoare making stop of her till he Come & make a full Clearing And all marshalls Constables & other office^{rs} millitary & Civil (if neede be) are alike Required as aboue to be Ayding & Assisting to you therein.

Dated at Boston the 25th July 1677

By the Council

Edward Rawson Secret

you are Impowred to Impress a hors
or horses as you need wth other neces-
sary^{s} on account &c

Letter A. Brockhollt & others to the Govr & Council Aug. 18, 1677.

Hon^{ored} Gentlemen

Yo^{rs} of the 25th past in answer to ours by m^{r} Sturt, concerning the peace with the Indyans, wee received at his returne, wherein you are pleased to intimate that as to a Cessation of Armes & a mutuall Returne of Captives, you were willing to condiscend, on Condiĉon that the English in their Custody bee delivered to us, & the vessells lately taken, tackling & lading &c with a Restriction for the Indyans not to come neare your Plantaĉons: The Indyans with whom wee had made the Peace (waiting as well as wee, yor Result upon our Message,) wee acquainted with the heads thereof, & enjoyned them to the observance of that Caution of not coming neare yor plantaĉons, bounding their Progresse by Casco bay westward (as more certaine then a ten miles Limitt:) A while after Capt Scottow arrived here (with six Indyan Captives) by whom wee rec^{d} yor Letter of the 31th & after him Squando the Sachem of Saco, with the Sachems of Ambuscoggan & Pequagick came here, being desirous to bee included in the Peace made with their Neighbo^{rs}, which wee consented to (although Exceptions might

haue beene made against some of them) being willing to make the Peace as generall as may bee; Wee layd the like injunction on them as on the former, but the greatest difficulty was yet behind, concerning the Restauracon of the Ketches, none of these being concerned in their taking, & indeed wee did looke upon it, to be a kind of Imposicon on us, As if you had no desire to bee concerned in the Peace, proposing so difficult Termes, from the wch neither in yor first or second Letter, you doe in the least vary, Although in the former part of that by Capt Scottow, you say (yor Case being so circumstanced, as before recited) that you shall rest & confide in or discrecon to perfect the same for yor & the English Inteerst; The which being followed by a subsequent positive Clause, of returning the Captives if the Condicons of yor preceding Letter were not performed, made yor Confidence in us of small value./ Besides this, Gent. give us leave to tell you, that the Captive prisonrs being brought hither with the Condicon afore menconed, & those so publickely made knowne, by yor owne people (to Indyans as well as others) It was like to spoyle all wee had done, & make a new breach, Some of the looser Indyans threatning to rescue the Captives by force (there being then about 60. of them here) & they told us of breach of promise in not delivering our Captives, they having brought in Eighteene, besides Mrs Hamond, who they releast to us, (though they tax her for breaking her Paroll) intending to bring in all the rest, being neare such another number, & that wee should keepe sixe of theirs close prisonrs, before their faces, To the which indeed wee had litle to say, but by authority & good words restrayned them till Madackawando's coming who was sent for, but came not before yesterday, & very happily wee concluded a Peace with him likewise this day, including a Surrender of the Ketches &c. which hee with his Indyans assented unto, almost contrary to our Expectacon, Wee

having but slender hopes thereof, & no great Grounds, as not apprehended or thought on, in the peace first made: So many of them as Madackawando hath or can procure, wee haue great Confidence hee will deliver as hee hath engaged: As to other particulars relating to these affaires, wee shall not give you farther trouble about, but referre you to Capt Scottows Relacon, who for a fortnight hath beene an Eye wittnesse of all passages here: Wee had five Captives delivered up by Madackowando at making of the Peace; (which Capt. Scottow takes with him) & wee delivered up the six you sent by him (there being but foure of them really Captives or prison^rs of warre, the other two (miserable creatures) had too long beene innocent sufferers, & yor Charity in their Redemption, will without doubt have its Reward: Wee sent sixteene Captives the beginning of this month to Piscattaqua, & two others were taken on bord Capt Silvanus Davis about a week since, to bee carryed to Boston:

When the others come in, wee shall take the best Care wee can to send them to their habitacons or friends, & shall likewise give notice of the Ketches at their Arrivall: Wee thanke you for the Caution you give us to bee carefull of the Indyans Treachery, It is not of to day onely that wee are acquainted with their Tempers, so shall not Neglect our selves or dutyes, yet would not bee too much posses't with a groundlesse Jealousy of them: Wee hope God almighty will give a blessing to the Peace now made with the Indyans, & that it will be firme & durable for the Generall Good of our Nation, which hath beene very much our aime, & shall be the daily prayer of

Gent

Yo^r most humble Servants

Anth^o Brockhollt

Cæsar Knapton

Matthias: Nicolls

Fort Charles in
Pemaquid Aug: 18th
/ 1677./

[Superscribed]
For the hon^bie Governo^r and
Council of his Maties Colony
of the Massachusetts
These
At Boston
p Capt Joshua Scottow
Q. D. C.

Soldiers' Charges.

Common Arrer^s ffor Souldiers Charges of the Late warre Granted and allowed by the Comittee of Millitia of Wells from the first Begininge of the Late Indian warre vnto the first September 1677

To John Wells	ł : 07 : 18 : 07
William Sawyeard	ł : 12 : 08 : 00
m^r William Simonds	ł : 26 : 12 : 11
Ensigne John Barrett	ł : 01 : 03 : 00
To m^r John Busse	ł : 19 : 17 : 06
To Joseph & Benjamine Storrer	ł : 44 : 07 : 06
To John Cloyce	ł : 24 : 05 : 01
To Abraham Tilton	ł : 07 : 00 : 00
To William Ashley	ł : 09 : 05 : 10
To Merebate Litlefield	ł : 38 : 05 : 00
To Robert Wacum	ł : 03 : 09 : 02
To Joseph Crosse	ł : 33 : 01 : 07
To William Hamond for himselfe & Jo : Gough Estate	ł : 15 : 07 : 06
To Jonathan Hamonds	ł : 01 : 03 : 03
To ffrancis Litlefield	ł : 62 : 06 : 01
To Leif^t John Litlefield	ł : 55 : 10 : 04
Mr Samuell Wheelwright	ł : 48 : 04 : 11
Samuel Austine	ł : 83 : 10 : 02
Mr Joseph Bowles	ł : 90 : 01 : 04
To Nath : Cloyce	ł : 16 : 03 : 10

Mr Ezekiell Knight	ł : 05 : 13 : 04
James Oare & Henry Browne	ł : 05 : 07 : 05
Thomas Dowty	ł : 03 : 02 : 06
Ezekiell Knight Junior	ł : 01 : 13 : 03
Roger Gilburd	ł : 02 : 15 : 00
Emanuell Dauis	ł 08 04 00
Thomas Litlefield	ł : 13 : 08 : 00
Samuel Storrer	ł :
Thomas Baston	ł : 04 : 01 : 05
Jeremiah Storrer $\overset{l}{10} = \overset{s}{00} = \overset{d}{00}$	ł : 19 : 00 : 00
ffrancis Backhouse	ł : 08 : 05 : 00
Thomas Couzins	ł : 02 : 00 : 00
Goody ffarrow	ł : 04 : 13 : 00
Israell Hardin	ł : 10 : 08 : 07
To George Pearson	ł : 04 : 05 : 07½
To Peter Cloyce	ł : 07 : 04 : 08
To John Barret	ł : 10 : 02 : 02
To Abraham Collins	ł : 08 : 05 : 00
To Goody Mountigue	ł : 06 : 07 : 00
To peter B	ł : 03 : 07 : 00
To Nath' Masters	ł : 05 : 06 : 08
To John Driscoe	ł : 00 : 05 : 00
Elisha Hooper	ł : 00 : 12 : 06
John Eldridge	ł : 03 : 12 : 00
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	714 : 16 : 06
Abraham Tillton	4 : 7 : 8
Edmon Littelfeld $\overset{l}{3} : \overset{s}{0} : \overset{d}{0}$	719 : 4 : 2
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Samll Whelwright
William Symonds
John Littlefield

Letter from Andrew Johnson.

Black point Octob^{r} y^{e} 8th 1677

Honour^{d} S^{r}

May it please your honour I thought it good to acquaint your honour desiring you would be pleased to take into Consideration our desperate Condition and Estate y^{t} we are here left in; in ye midst of our Enymyes wch are dayly about us; and haue killed Seuerall Cattle this day about three miles off from us; insomuch that we being so weake are not able to goe out against them to hinder them nor yet to fetch in Cattle for o^{r} Selues; being but fourteen men in all of us; they are very many of them here in these partes; therefore I would humbly desire your honour would be pleased to send us more helpe if you se it meet for us to stay here they haue not as yet made any assault vpon us but I know not how soon they may they being treachours a barbarous Enymye Not Else to trouble yor hono^{r} wthall I rest

Yours and the Countryes faithfull
Seruant to Command
Andrew: Johnson Serj^{t}

Black point Octob^{r} ye 8th: 1677

Capt Scottow

Sr After my humble Seruice psented unto you; these are to acquaint that o^{r} Supply is most of it all spent there is not enough bread left for to last vs aboue a weeke or fortnight longer and o^{r} Tobacco is all spent likewise my fellow Souldiers wants shoes stockings westcoates & drawers & Coates ye weather Comes on pretty Cold and therefore I would desire you would make what despatch you can; likewise S^{r} A dram now & then would not be amisse S^{r} I would desire you would get an order and Send it here to Command the Inhabitants if any Comes here to be helpfull to us to beare duty wth us we being so few on us its uery hard for

us As for news the Indians are uery rife here round about vs and haue been discouered Seuerall tymes by us this day they haue Killed Seuerall Cattle about Oakmans plantation how many and where I cannot as yett informe you Not Else att ꝑsent

I rest S^{r}
Yo^{r} Seruant to Command
Andrew : Johnson Serj^{t}

[Superscribed]
These
ffor Capt : Joshua Scotto
att his house in
Boston

Petition

To the Hon^{l} Gover^{n} & Councill with ye Generall Court now sitting in Boston,

The Humble Petition of Joshua Scottow on ye behalf of himself & Sundry of ye Inhabitants of Scarborough, &c

Humbly sheweth

That whereas your Petitioners have disbursed In Provisions for ye Support of ye Garrison at Black point, for the Releif of Severall Armies that have passed to & fro Eastward, to a considerable Value above one hundred & fifty pounds as by ye Acc^{o} given in by Lef^{t} Tipping & otherwise doth fully appeare, being by ye s^{d} Tipping Impressed according to an Order of ye Hon^{d} Councill Some of your Petitioners being hardly pinched, & others In distresse for want of Provisions for themselves & familyes, not having had any opportunity to Plant this yeare, by ye Extremity of ye Indian Warr. Your poor Petitioners therefore humbly crave your Releif Clemency & Consideration of their Conditions, so as that you would be pleased to Order the Payment of their dis-

bursments, In such a way, as your wisdoms shall think most fitt & convenient, which will further oblige them, as In all duty they are bound, to pray for your honors peace & prosperity.

10th 8th – 77 The Deputyes Judge meete that the petrs be referd to proceed for Satisfaction as the law Touching Disbursments Doth Direct, desireing the Consent of or Honord Magists hereto

William Torrey Cleric

The Magistrates Consent Hereto
provided after such proceedure,
ye Accounts be remitted to the County
of York for payment our brethren
the Deputyes Consenting
11. 8. 77. J Dudley per order

Consented to by the Deputyes
William Torrey Cleric.

Order.

Vpon the Reading the Letters from Blackpoynt
Do order that the persons there Concerned take Care for Supply & Maintainance of that garison at their own Charg or be Instantly Drawn off.

ye Magistrates have past this, our brethren ye Deputyes Consenting J Dudley. per order

17. 8. 77
Consented to by the Deputyes
William Torrey Cleric

Petition of Joshua Scottow

To the Hon^{d} Govern^{r} & Councill with the Generall Court now assembled at Boston

The Humble Petition of Joshua Scottow on behalf of himself & ye rest of ye Inhabitants of Scarborough,

Humbly sheweth, That whereas ye trecherous Enimy, since ye peace made at Pemaquid, have burned 2 houses at Casco, & are now killing up your poor Petitioners Cattle, which were about 200 left, for whom they had Provided Winter meate, That your Honors would please to Incourage them with your further Protection, by ye Continuance of those Souldiers which are now there, or so many as you shall think fitt, Humbly Conceiving that if ye Garrison should be deserted, ye Enimy would bee much Incouraged to make further Inrode Into ye Next Townes, looking at ye English to flee before them, Our Selfs ye distressed Inhabitants discouraged, being Reduced to ye Loss of that little left, & put upon to make application for Releif unto a forrain power, which how Honorable it will be to this Government, or how consistent with their Oath of fidelity may be questioned, unlesse you please to declare, that they may so doe, & how prejudiciall it may be to ye fishing trade & publick weall by strengthning ye Claimes of ye Monopolisers thereof, is left with all Humility to your Honors Consideration, If that you should think it Inconvenient to Grant our Request, That you would please to Order w^{t} Amminition &c is of ye Countryes upon ye Place may there be left, for the Incouragement of ye Inhabitants, if such a Number should Present, as In Probability may be with their Safety, Leaving ye whole to Gods Gracious disposall to guide you In what Your Wisdoms shall think best, they shall further pray as in all duty they are bound for ye Continuation of your happy Government in peace & prosperity.

In Answer to this petition the Deputyes Judge meete to grant the pet^{rs} all such Armes & Amunition as are now in the garison at blacke poynt belonging to the Country for the Defence of the same the quantitie to be taken notice of by some Meete pson appoynted, & that a like proportion be returned when cald for by this Court or Councill & also that all Such the pet^{rs} Inhabitants of Scarborrough who shalbe engaged in the vpholdinge of this garison to be ffreed from all Country rates while they shall so doe with refference to the Consent of o^{r} Honord magists hereto

William Torrey Cleric

18th 8th 1677 Consented to by the magists

Edwd Rawson Secret

Letter. George Munjoy to Maj^{r} Thos Clarke

Worsh^{ll} S^{r}

My bereauements hath Necessitated me to trauell Againe ouer The Great Depts that I Cannot Attend Courts for passing bils) yett I haue made bould to troble your worshipt with these lines Requesting your Assistance for the Getting of what the Court pleasure is for laying outt the Easterne bounds for twise Going East that Cost me Considerable & 6 p^{s} of Eight I paid in Borbados for forming the draft vnto m^{r} Witherington) is the value of 3^{ll} of Sugor & haue sent vnto my wife to Gitt som one to be there not Els at p^{r}sent

but Remeane your Humble Seruant

George Munjoy

Great Iland pascataqua

21 Octo^{r} 1677

Indorsed

To the worsh^{ll} majo^{r}

Thomas Clarke

in

Boston

The magis^{ts} Judge meete to orde^{r} the Tresure^{r} to pay m^{r} George Munjoy the some of five pounds: for his paynes their Brethren the Deputies hereto Consenting:

Edward Rawson Secret

The Deput^{s} Consent hereto provided that It be payd out of the rates of the County of yorke & desire the Consent of o^{r} honrd magistrates hereto

William Torrey Cleric

21 octobe^{r}
1678 Consented to by ye Magis^{ts}

Edwd Rawson Secre^{t}

present the Goũn^{r}
Sam: Symonds Dep^{t} Gou^{r}
Symon Bradstreet
Daniel Gookin
Daniel Dennison

Major Walden & Major Pendleton from your selves by severall Letters we have receivd Information of Squando & the other Indians east their Desire further to treat the English of ysse parts for a more firm peace & that Major Shapleigh & C. Champernoon are Desired to Advance in that matter as most acceptable to the Indians, if themselves or any other persons Judged Sutable by your selves for such an occasion be obtayned to treat them they may In the name of the Governor & Councill promise them a Safe Conduct coming & returning hither in way of treaty whether any thing Concluded or no as Mog formerly Had if otherwise they may take the Indians Demands, of which our selves here may Consider & give Answer. In the Meantime advising as the Spring Cometh on to be upon your watch & guard for your own security —

not els but Remaine S^{rs}

you^{r} freind & servant

Edwd Rawson Secre^{t} By ord^{r} of the Council

9th of March 77

Letter Henry Jocelyn to Edwd Rawson

S^r

My request to y^u is y^t y^u would be pleased to procure for me pay for ye prouisions Capt Tippen pressed of mine at Black point according to his certificate here sent by Edwd Houn who I have made my assigne to receiue it and what he shall doe here I shall allow at and euer rest

y^r freind and Ser^vt

Kittery 18th Aprill 1678.

Henry Jocelyn

[Superscribed]
Mr Edward Rawson
Secretary these

Depositions

The testimony of Samll Wheelewright aged about 40 years & Joseph Storer aged 29 years, or y^r aboutes Testifyeth that the bread wch Mr Munjoy brought to Wells in the yeare 76 : wch bread was Delivered to ye Country souldgers ye great part of It as they did March to ye Eastward wch quantity the said Munjoy sayd was nineteen hundred weight, or y^r aboute,

Samll Wheelewright further testifys y^t Mr Munjoy sayd y^t hee had fiueteen hundred weight of the abouesd bread by ord^r of Majo^r Clarke of Arther Mason which Mr Rishworth bought of the aboue sayd Mason/ Mr Samłł Wheelewright, & Joseph Storer testifyed to ye truth of y^s there testimonys, & Mr Wheelewright to his addition, vpon oath 17 : of Septemb^r : 1678 : before mee

Wiłł Symond^s Assote

Vera Copia transcribed & Compard 23 Aprill 78

p Edw : Rishworth Recor.

Boston ye 25 : 2^d : 78 :

These are to certifie y^t on ye ninth of ye eleuenth 1676 there was pressed of Mr Henery Jocelins two barrells of beefe & one hundred twenty two pound of mutton for ye seruice of ye country at Black point garrison/by me/

Bartholomew : Tipping Lieft^nt

Petition

To the Hon^d Govern^r & Councill
now sitting in Boston,
The Humble Petition of Lydia Scottow
on the behalf of her Husband,

Humbly sheweth That whereas your Humble Petitioner having better Considered on the Eminent danger of her husband, since ye Hon^d Councill last sate, so that if ye Enimy should rise up against them (as they daily exspect, & they have said they would since the peace made) they being able to make but small Resistance against them, being but four In ye Garrison, & them at his Sole Charge, he being not able to mantain more. Wherefore the Premises Considered, It may not seem Just & Equall to your Honors, in such a Case so circumstant, not only to afford your Petitioners Husband some meet Number of Soldiers, six or eight, as your Honors see meet, on ye Countryes Charge, as may be in point of exigence & extremity, as none knowes how soon it may come to that, to enable your Petitioners Husband to defend ye place, & prevent ye Barbarous Enimy, to make Inroade in & march further into the Country to ye great prejudice of ye Country & people thereabouts, before it be too late, thus leaving ye Country & my Husbands distressed Condition to your Honors wisdom & Justice, take leave to Subscribe myself,

Your Honors humble handmaid
Lydia Scottow,

The Ans^r to y^s peticõn is in ye booke
The Council vnderstanding &c 10 Jany.

Execution, & Return Mason v. Rishworth

To the Marshall of the County of Suffolk or his Deputy You are required in his Majesties Name to levy by Execution upon the estate or person of Edward Rishworth in mony the sum of eighteen pounds, four shillings & nine pence with two shillings more for this execution, and deliver the same unto Arthur Mason which is in Satisfaction of a judgment granted him for so much (including the costs of Court) by the last County Court held at Boston, and hereof you are to make return according to law, and may not faile. Dated in Boston 18th October 1678 Ann By the Court

Isa Addington Cler.

I Depute Henry Williams my lawfull Deputy to levy this Execution makeing return thereof according to law, witnes mine hand Novembr 11· 1678

/ Joseph Webb Marshall of Suffolk.

This is a true Coppy of the execution granted agt mr Edward Rishworth, and the Deputation attested

p Joseph Webb Marshall

Janry 27th 1678 Then this execution was read to mr Edward Rishworth at his house in yorke, but not Served then by reason of his Sicknesse as attests by me

Henry Williams marshall
Deputy

Aprell ye 24th 1679 Then this execution was extended vpon ye body of mr Edward Rishworth at yorke who then was not In Capacity to be brought to Boston neither by land nor by watter as it doth appeare by a Certificate vndr ye hand of Capt Davis of yorke and others as attests

p me Henry Williams Marshall Deputy

The Charges (beeing 70 miles to mr Rishworth house at york : where I twice went through mr Mason Importunety)

in my Apprehension cann not be Lese Then 50^{s} A time, or more) howsoever am willing to referre it to this honrd Court; not doubting but they will Consienciously Consider y^{e} Charges at Such A Season of y^{e} year as I went

Henry Williams
Marshall Deputy

Charges in y^{e} Action Contra Geo Munoy in y^{e} same Action at yorke Court — 01 : 6 : 4 Comenced by Edw : Rishworth, Octob^{r} 1678

Petition of Edward Colcord March 6, 167$\frac{8}{9}$

To the Honoured Gouerno^{r} & Councill
Now assembled in Boston,

when Major Waldrine Went from the Generall Court of Boston about May last was Two yeares : when he returned through Hampton he requested m^{r} Edward Colcord to Come to his house wheare he showed me the Complaint y^{t} was put into his Majesty against the Masathusetts Majestrates, w^{r}in he said the said Mason had Charged the Majestrates sume thinge to this purpose wch I heare relate y^{t} they had taken away the Gouerment of the people; & burnt the houses & banished seuerall psons; vpon wch Major waldrine desireing me being an Antient Inhabitant in these parts : to speak w^{t} seuerall Inhabitants theire, y^{t} weare antient inhabitants to speake to the truth theireof; who gaue in o^{r} testimoneys to the truth for yor Honours Vindecation : & to accomplish this it Cost me Eighteene dayes tyme : & one weeke Cominge hether wch was in the prime of Sumer; for wch I desire Satisfaction.

Boston 6th March 167$\frac{8}{9}$ Edward Colcord

I hope yor honours will giue me at least tenne pounds for I really desarue it & more, for I was noe sunner absent but post was sent after me / vale /

At a meeting of the Councill
7. 1. 7$\frac{8}{9}$

In answ^{r} to this Pet^{r} it is ordered that the Coun̄ Court to be held at Yorke in July next Do examine the grounds of the Peticcone^{r}s clayme & so farr as he hath been employed by order from authority in those p$^{:s}$ tha^{t} they take his acc^{t} & make him allowance out of their Treasury

Ordered by the Councill
J Dudley per o^{r}

John Davess aged 73 years or there abouts, testifyeth & sayth y^{t} about the 16 of July last past, I being bound for Boston, Meeting with Mr Geo: Munjoy at the Great Ysland at Pischataqua fell into some discourse with him w^{r}in I tould him, that I thought Mr Rishworth had a great deale of wrong about fiueteen hundred of bread, wch Mr Munjoy brought from Artter Mason of Boston, w^{c}h Mr Munjoy owned y^{t} hee received the bread, & had delivered It at Wells by Major Clarkes order, & tould mee hee had y^{t} aboard y^{t} would cleare Mr Rishworth vnd^{r} Majo^{r} Clarkes hand, w^{r}vpon I tould him I would stay a day or two If hee would fetch it, y^{t} I could do any thing for ye Cleareing of ye thing, for I was a goeing to Boston, w^{r}vpon hee went aboard & brought the writeing ashoare, but w^{n} I saw It, there was none of Mr Rishworths name in It, w^{r}vpon hee tould mee hee had the bread of Mr Mason as aboue sayd & that hee must Cleare Mr Rishworth for hee sayd hee received the bread by Mr Rishworths order, & further sayth not.
Capt Davess did own this Taken vpon oath this 28th of Septbe^{r} 1678 oath aboue written in Court before mee Edw: Johson Comissio^{r} of Assotiates at Wells, 1: Octob^{r} 78

p̄ mee
Richd Walden Com̄issio^{r}

vera Copia transcribed, & Compared this 23: Aprill: 79:
p̄ Edw: Rishworth ReCor:

Petition of Edwd Rishworth June 3, 1679.

To the Hono^rd Generall Court now Assembled at Boston Edward Rishworth humbly offereth to the Consideration of this Court

as ffolloweth

Whereas in the yeare 1676 : the Town of yorke Desired mee to procure & send them fiueteen hundred of bread from Boston, for the supply of more souldgers, & of y^r respectiue garrisons, wch I accordingly did, & gaue p^rsonall obligation for payment vnto Arther Mason of whom I bought it, & the said bread being delivered on board Mr Geo. Munjoy then bound for our parts, to bee Landed at yorke, yet vpon his ariuall y^r, the sayd Munjoy refused to deliver the bread, sayng hee had an order from Majo^r Clarke to deliver all the bread on board him, to the Countrey souldgers in the Easterne parts (hee haueing alsoe on board him about foure or fiue hundred of bread of the Countrys for tha vse & noe more) all which bread hee did accordingly deliver to y^e vse of the Countrey for these parts, as hee hath affirmed to severall testimonys, being in all about nineteen hundred weight, as appears by witnesses sufficient, since wch Mr Mason hath recouered a Judg^t against mee of $= 18^l = 4^s = 6^d$ with Court Charges, & execution taken out & extended vpon mee, & expect euery houre to bee carryed away to pryson, though neither my selfe nor the Town of yorke did euer receiue one ownce of the bread, & though I cannot justly Complayn of Arther Mason, yet I am like to bee a great sufferer vnless the Hono^rd Court do releiue mee, wch will arise from Inflameing of Charges as well as by payment of the principall & the bread being delied to the vss of the Countrey, as the sayd Munjoy doth affirme, which I subject to your wisedome & Justice to Consider,

who am & shall euer remaine
your humble servant
Edw : Rishworth

3 : June : 79 :

In Ans^{r} to ye peticon of Edw Rishworth (It is ordred) In answer to this Peticõn this Court doth Order that the Treasurer of the Country pay vnto the s^{d} Edwd Rishworth the sum of twenty pounds sixteen shillings nine pence in money (w^{c}h is 18^{l} 4^{s} 9^{d} as p̲ the execution & 2^{s} for the Execution, wth 2^{l} 10^{s} the Marshalls fees for serving the Execution at yorke wherein there was 2 Journeyes p̲ the Marshalls deputy.

June 7th 1679 The Deputyes haue passed this wth reference to the Consent of our honrd Magistrates hereto

William Torrey Clericõ

The magists Consent not hereto: but Judge the Tresurer of Yorks, pay the petitione^{r} desiring their brethren the deputyes consent heereto Edwd Rawson Secret

upon further Consideration

10 June 1679

The Magistrates consent heereto prouided Mr Rishworth giue security to the Treasurer to repay the same sum̃ backe to ye s^{d} Treasurer withiu six months and the s^{d} Rushworth from the Country Treasurer shall haue an order from them to the Treasurer & Inhabitants of yorkshier to pay to the s^{d} Rushworth [twenty pounds] sixteen shillings & nine pence.

Petition of Geo. Munjoy

To the Hono^{rble} Govr Deputy Govr Magistrates and Deputyes now assembled in the Generall Court held at Boston

October 15th 1679

The Petition of George Munjoy.

Humbly Sheweth, that yor Petitio^{r}, by an order from the hono^{ble} Councell about the Latter end of August An^{o} Dom^{i} 1676: did Impress a vessell and Seamen for the Transpor-

tation and Conveyance of Soldiers and provisions to the Garrison at Wells, and Mr Edward Rishworth had Shipt or Laden aboard the said vessell about ffifteen hundred of Biscake before She was Imprest and More was sent aboard by the Comissary; And Majo^{r} Thomas Clark ordered the whole Quantity of Bread to be deliv^{d} by yor Petitio^{r} at Wells affores^{d}: which s^{d} Order he punctually performed: Yett the s^{d} Rishworth arrested yor Petitio^{r} to appeare at the Associates Court for detaineing the afforesd Bread, Where he obtained a judgm^{t} against yor Petitio^{r}, upon which he appealed to the County Court: but before the County Court came: the Gen^{ll} Court passed an order to the Treasuro^{r} of the Country for Satisfieing of m^{r} Arthur Mason for the said Bread: Eighteene pounds foureteene shillings and to the Marshall fforty two Shillings, which was Accordingly paid: Whereupon Yo^{r} Petitio^{r} did not prosecute his Appeale: the s^{d} Rishworth being then at the Gen^{ll} Court, Told m^{r} Samuel Wentworth who stood bound as a Surety with yor Petitio^{r}, that he need not trouble himselfe about ye Matter beforementioned, for the Gen^{ll} Court had it under Consideracon, and would putt an End to it, Yett Since y^{t} the s^{d} Rishworth hath obtained, and Leveyed an Execution upon the s^{d} Wentworth (as Surety) in the Case afforementioned, to ye value of about Thirty pounds which he was forced to pay to the s^{d} Rishworth, Notwithstanding the Gen^{rll} Courts Care and order about it as afforesaid, In which action the s^{d} Wentworth (Suerty as affores^{d}) in the Absence of yor Petitio^{r} is Damnified as he affirmeth to the Value of Ten pounds or thereabout

Yo^{r} Petitio^{r} therefore humbly Intreates the favor of this hono^{r}ble Court that they will please to pass some Effectuall order for yor Petitio^{r} & his Suertyes Releife, and that they may have some Compensation for their greate trouble and charge therein, and that the said Rishworth may not be twice paid for his Bread: and heape unnecessary Charges on

the Country as he hath done in this matter. So shall yor petitio^{r} ever be obliged to pray &c

In Answer to this petition warrant was granted by the Councill Against Edward Rishworth to appear & Answer before the Court & Councill —

J. D.

oct. 20. 79.

This Court do grant unto cap^{t} Ri: Sprague, as a gratuity for his attendance the service of the Country in the Expedition unto Casco with [Tho the presid^{t} Danforth Esq] [1] for wch no recompence hath ben allowed him, 500 acc^{r}s of land, to be layd out in any free place in the Province of Mayne.

The magis^{ts} haue past this their brethren the Deputies hereto Consenting

Edwd Rawson Secre^{t}

13th May 1684

The Deputs Consent not hereto
William Torrey Cleric.

This Court do grant unto m^{r} Bartholnew Gedney for his Service done by the order of this Court in ye Expedition to Canso, in the yeare 79. for wch no allowance hath ben made him. 500. acc^{r}s of land to be layd out in any free place in the Province of Mayne.

The magis^{ts} haue past this their brethren the Deputies Consenting.

13th May 1684 Edward Rawson Secre^{t}

The Deputs consent not hereto.
William Torrey Cleric

[1] Erased in the original.

Lieut. Fra^s Johnson. Commission. 1686.

Sr Edmond Andros Kn^t One of the Gentlemen of his Maties most hon^ble Privy Chamber Capt Generall Governour in Chief and Vice Admirall of his Maties Territoryes and Dominions of New Engld and Appendences in America. To Lieutenant ffrancis Johnson Greeting I do by these presents Pursuant to the Authority given unto me by his Matie Constitute and Appoint you to be Lieutenant of a Company of Militia in the town of Pemiquid whereof Nicholas Manning Gent is Captaine: You are therefore carefully and dilligently to discharge the duty of a Lieutenant by Ordering and Exerciseing the said Company both Inferiour Officers & Souldiers in Armes Keeping them in good Order and Discipline, Comanding them to Obey You as their Lieutenant and your self to Observe such Orders and directions as You Shall Receive from Your said Captaine or other Your Superiour Officers according to the Rules and Discipline of War pursuant to the trust reposed in You.

Seal.

Given under my hand and Seal at Boston this
day of in ye year of his Maties Reigne Annoq Dom
1686/

Thos Scottow's Complaint 1686.

To the Honora^ble President & Council of his Majestyes Territory & Dominion in America
now sitting at Boston ~

Whereas by vertue of a speciall Warrant subscribed by the Honora^ble President bearing date the 18 June 1686 _ Y^r humble Complayner was to demand & Receive the Records of Mr Edward Rushworth late Record^r of the Province of Main, with all the ffiles Papers & Utensills belonging to the s^d Office, whose Receipt for them should be his discharge —

According to the aboves^{d} Warrant Exhibited, Your Humble Complayner went to Yorke to demand them whose Answer after a long Demurr, was, That he could not deny the President Warrant, but as for the present he would not deliver any, but in convenient time he should, & y^{t} no tyme in the Warrant specifyed, whether forthwith, or on sight hereof, therefore did not Oblige, Answer was Returned him, no time mentioned in the writt, the present demand was the Certain time, as allso by Reason of Capt Edward Tynges Order, that a Certificate should be sett up in every Towne of the s^{d} Province, with the publishing of the Acts of the Council, that himself with the Clerk of the s^{d} County should be at Wells, where all persons concerned should find him on the first Tuesday of August next for the better settlement of the affayres of the s^{d} Province, and whereas some persons had come to him for copyes of the Originall Records he could not grant their Requests, because they were not in his Custody Mr Rushworth Replyed That the President being so Rationall could not at present demand them, they being not in convenient Order, or whensoever a Court should call for them, he would deliver them. Answer was made, he did not well to reflect, in saying, whenever a Court calld for them, he would deliver them, but as for their not being ready = he was willing to stay three or four dayes as allso assist him, yea a Weeke, in case, he desired it. Mr Rushworth replyed, he would sett no time, but when they were ready he would send him word, —

The consideration whereof Incited him to Return to Boston, with some chargs & Trouble to Acquaynt your Honours with the premises, as allso y^{t} some meet person may be appoynted, to serve as Marshall, the Place being wholly at present destitute, & make bold to Subscribe, Y^{r} Honours,

Humble Servant

Tho : Scottow

Petition of Justices & other Inhabitants of Maine. 1686.

To the Hon^{rble} Joseph Dudley Esqr President, and the rest of his ma^{ties} hon^{rble} Councill of his Maties Territoryes in New England America

The Humble petition of severall of the Justices and other Inhabitants of the province of Maine July. 6. 1686 Humbly sheweth

That wheras the records of this province of Maine haue for these thirtie or fortie yeares past been betrusted in the hands of Mr Edw : Rishworth at Yorke to the Generall satisfaction of the Inhabitants of this province and hath beene for the greatest convenience of the whole province which wee also Humbly Desire might continew If it might stand with your hon^{r}s good pleasure, not to remoue them so farr from vs as to black point : the hazard wherof will be very Great there being so many rivers between black point and york which in former time hath swallowed vp both recorder & records also to the great Damage of many of the Inhabitants. the place being so remote will be in great danger If warrs should arise with the Indians as also severall Gentlemen of the Massatusets & New Hamshrere haueing Interest in s^{d} province will be opposed to vnreasonable travells for the benefit of the records it being neare fiftie mile from pascatway river and there the records being in the hands of a single yong man not acquainted with them seems verry Inconvenient all which wee Humly present vnto your Hono^{rs} serious consideration with all Humble submission to your hon^{r}s Good pleasure and take leaue to subscribe o^{r} selues

Yo^{r} Hon^{rs} Humble servants

Cape porpus	Sacoe	Wells
John Sanders	John Serjeant	Sam^{ll} Austin
John Downinge sen^{r}	Pendleton Fletcher	John Stover
John Downing Junr	Roger Hill	William Sayer
Richard Randell	ffrancis Backhouse	Isreall Harding

William Barton
John Purington sen[r]
John Purington Juner
Robert Junkines his marke T
Nicarm Markeyntyre his marke
Samell Twisden his marke
Hen : Lampell his marke H
Arther Bragdon
Arther Beale his marke A B
Joseph Moulton

Thomas Mose Ju[r]
Thomas Hally sen[r]
Arthur Wormstall
Christopher Hobbs
John Abbott
Stuen berthbe
Willam Diser
Wallter Penewell

Thomas Cusens
James Wakefeild
Thomas Beaman
John Bugg
Jonathan Littlefield
Henery Brown
James Ore
Robert Stewart
Nathaniell Cloyce
Nicholas Cole Sen[r]
Nicholas Cole Jun[r]
John Buckland
Ezekiel Knights
Thomas Littlefield
Moses Littlefield
Nathanell M
Samēll Hatch
John Barrel his marke B
Emanvel Davess
Joseph Preble
Abraham Preble
Nathani[e] Preble
Thomas Auerill

Charles ffrost
John Davis
Will Hamond
Jonat : Hamond
Joseph Littlefield
William Blaisteed
James Plaisteed
William Loue
Daniel Goodin Jun[r]
James Smith
John Broughton

John Wincoll
Nath ffryer
Sam[ll] Wheelwright
Elisha Plaisted
Thomas Goodging
Icabod Plaisteed
Daniel Stoone
James Emmery
Thomas holmes
John Sayword
Matthew Austin

Francis Hooke
John Bray
Edward Johnson
Job Alcock
Thomas Bragdon
Ric : Bankes
Nathaniell Preble
Silluester Stouer his marke
Arther Cane his marke

Humphrey Chadbourne
Elias Broaded
Rich[rd] Tozer
Anthonie ffotham
Thomas Abbott
Jonathan Lambert
John Parker
Hen : Symson
Will[m] Crofts
Ephram Crockett
Clement Dearing
Roger Dearing
Richard Bancks
Diggory Jeffory

Jonathan Sayword
John Preble
John Parsons
John Harmon
John
Thom Longley
Enoch Huchins
his Marke /
John phenix
John Stouer
John Smith
Sam[ll] Bragdone

Will : Wormewood
Samuell Donnell
Phillip frost
John Mane
J Grant
his marke
Daniell Liueingston
Alexand[r] Maxell
his marke

Hon[d] Gentlmen/

I haue perused the petition of diuers of the inhabitants of the prouince of Mayne relateing to the records of the sayd prouince which petition I doe uery well aproue of if it may stand with the pleasure of the hon[d] president & Counsell not els but am

Yo[rs] to Comand

July the 1686 ffran : Champernoon

The Reason why I signed it not was because I was one in comission

Letter of Edward Tyng 1686

Blackp[t] 6th July 1686

Hono[rd] S[r]

After all Respective Remembrances, these are considering o[r] County Court draweth nigh, & there being no stated person who can officiate in order thereunto, that there may be a proposall to the Hon[d] President & Council,

of Jonathan Hammonds of Wells & John Graves of Kittery, or some other fitt persons to be Marshalls for o^r^ Province, humbly conceiving there will be need of two // o^r^ County extending about seventy Miles in Length, — And allso y^t^ the Order relating to the Trade of Peltrey, may be printed with addition of Power to any Just^e^ of Peace upon suspicion of any persons trading without License, upon his Warrant to the Constable, to make search for any Furrs or Peltrey, which found to be seized as forfeit for the use of the Treasurer, unlesse the Party concerned can prove he came by them some other Way, then with trading with the Indians, — And allso there being a high contempt in the Towne of Scarborough ag^t^ the former Authority, in not placing their Meeting house according to their Oders, & that there may be some Impowred at the next County Court to determine the Matter, the Partyes concerned thereunto being summoned there to appear upon writt of Scire facias, which is humbly conceived will put an end to about four yeares difference, & y^t^ whatsoever Acts of Council doth pass the Presse, may be conveyed p the first Opportunity. The consideration of the Premises will further Oblige him, who Subscribes, S^r^

Y^r^ freind & humble Ser^vt^

Edward Tyng

Wm Start v. Edward Griffin. 1686.

William Sturte Debtor of Our Sovereigne Lord King James ye Second That now is Cometh before ye Judges of his Maj^ties^ Court of Exchequer in his Plantacõñ & Collony of New Yorke & Complaineth ag^t^ Edward Griffin of a Plea of Trespasse & Ejectm^t^ of him Out of his ffarme for that is to Say That Whereas One John West of the Citty of New Yorke Gentl the Twenty Seventh Day of August in y^e^

Second Yeare of ye Reigne of our Said Lord ye King That now is at James Towne in ye County of Cornwall Had Demised Granted & to ffarme Letten to the said William Starte of James Towne Afforesaid in ye County afores^{d} y^{t} Messuage or Tennem^{t} & Tract or Parcell of Land—Commonly Knowne & Called by the Name of Rowsick Island Scituate Lyeing & being on ye Eastward of Kenebeque River within ye County Affores^{d} with their Appurteñnces whatsoever to ye said Messuage or Tennem^{t} & Tract or Parcell of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining ~ To have & to hold The said Messuage or Tennem^{t} & Tract or Parcell of Land & All Other ye Premisses with their Appurteñnces To ye said William Sturte his Excecuto^{r} Administrato^{rs} & Assignes from ye said Twenty seventh Day of August vntill ye full End & Terme of four Years from thence Next & Immediately following to be Compleate & Ended by virtue of which Demise ye said William Starte into ye Messuage & Land afores^{d} with ye Appurteñnces Entered & was thereof Possessed & soe being thereof Possessed The said Edward Griffin Afterwards That is to say ye Twenty Eighth Day of August in ye Second Yeare of ye Reigne of Our S^{d} Sovereigne Lord ye King that Now is afores^{d} with fforce & Armes &c into ye Messuage & Land Afores^{d} which ye s^{d} John West to ye said William in forme Afores^{d} Demised for ye Terme Afores^{d} Which is not Yett Ended Entered & ye s^{d} William from his ffarme afores^{d} thereof (his Terme afores^{d} not Ended) Did Eject Expell & Amoue & other wrongs Did vnto him to ye Great Damage of ye s^{d} William & ag^{t} ye Peace of Our Said Lord ye King that now is Wherevpon ye said William Saith y^{t} he is the worse & hath Damage to ye vallue of one hundred Pounds Soe as ye Lesse ye Affores^{d} William cannot Sattisfie our said Lord ye King that Now is the Debts which to ye said King he Oweth att his Exchequer. And thereupon he Bringeth Suite &c —

called Rowsick Island with their appurtenances whereof you are in Possession & wherevnto I Clayme the Title – –

These are therefore to give you Notice thereof & to Desire you to appeare in his Maj^{ties} Court of Exchequer holden att ye Citty of New yorke for ye Province of New yorke on ye first Monday in Novemb^{r} next Ensueing ye Date hereof, then & there to Defend Your Title if any You haue to ye Premisses otherwise I shall suffer Judgem^{t} to be Entered by Default & thereby You will be Turned out of Possession

Yo^{r} friend

Edward Griffen

August 30th 1686

Warrant 1686

Province of Main } To ye Constable of ye town of Falmoth ~

For as much as a speciall warrant being granted ye 30th of Augt Last past vnder ye hand & Scale of Capt Edward Tyng one of his Majesties Justices of ye peace, vpon ye Complaint of Capt Sillvanus Dauis that a parsell of thatch was stolen from himselfe & Company, The Constable John Skillion according to ye warrant exhibited found ye said thatch in ye Custody of m^{r} Robt Lawrence requireing him to appeare before ye s^{d} Ting, he refused to abey ye s^{d} Warrant & whereas ye s^{d} Constable went to secure ye s^{d} thatch ye s^{d} Lawrence opposed ye s^{d} Authority wth three others in his Company; These are therefore in his Majesties name to require you that Imediately on ye Receipt hereof you cause ye s^{d} Lawrence to come before vs (at ye house of m^{r} Richard Seacombs) or some other of his Majesties Justices, to find Sufficient surety & maine prize as well for his good bearing towards o^{r} soveraigne, & all his Leige people vntill ye next

Gennerall Sessions for ye peace to bee holden at Yorke on ye second teusday of October next as allso for his appearance then & there to answer for his high Contempt of Authority & Riotous behauior. & If ye s^{d} Lawrence shall refuse so to doe that then you him safely Convey to ye Common Goale of this provence, & deliver him to ye Keeper thereof who is hereby in his Majesties name commanded; him to receiue & Keepe him prisoner vntill he become bound as afores^{d} & hereof fayle not at y^{r} perrill. Falmouth 4th Sep^{t} 1686

Edward Tyng
Josh. Scottow Just^{cs} p^{ce}

This is a true Coppy of ye origanall } p^{r} Jno his marke Skillion Constable

Petition of Jeremiah Dummer and others. 1686.

To The Hon^{rble} The President & Councill

The Humble Petition of Jeremiah Dumer Simeon Stoddard, Jno ffoster & Walter Gendall In the Behalfe of themselues & Sundry Others:

Sheweth. That Mr Danforth Late president of the prouince of Maine formerly granted to yor Pet^{r} Gendall & Others A tract of Land for A Township in Casco Bay on which some Settlem^{t} & Improuements are Begun & the town Called North Yarmouth. Butt in regard of the pouerty of the people now concerned and the Sundry grants of farmes in the s^{d} town and Lands adjacent and the proprietyes of m^{r} Gidney and m^{r} Wharton the s^{d} Towne is not like to ariue to any Considerable growth nor Sustaine the Charges Incident without Assistance & Inlargem^{t} & Whereas most of the Distressed people that are Come from Iluthera are rather Willing (If any will Venture for their Supply &

Accomodation) to Settle in the Country then to transport themselues ~

And yor Pet^{rs} who haue Some of the Best & most Accomodable farmes for ye s^{d} Town being not only willing to Annex the Same thereto butt Otherwise to concern themselues for promoteing a Settlem^{t} and hopeing Mr Gidney & m^{r} Wharton may be preuailed with upon Condishon that the wast & Interjacent Lands & Islands may also be added thereto to afford farther Inlargment & Accomodation.

Yo^{r} Pet^{rs} Humbly pray that all the wast lands between m^{r} Whartons Land (being about three Miles to the westward of puggamugga riuer) & m^{r} Gidneys bordering upon the former grant togather with the Islands before the Same being nott Impropriated may be granted to yor Pet^{rs} for themselues & Such as may be willing to concern themselues with them in planting & peopling the s^{d} Town & that the said Puggamugga Riuer if m^{r} Wharton shall consent thereto may be the Stated Easterly Bounds of s^{d} Township, or Otherwise that meet persons may be appointed to run the line between such lands as you shall be pleased to allow to the s^{d} Towne & m^{r} Whartons Land that the present Settlem^{t} may not be discõraged. ~

nor these poore people who may make a considerable addition to a new plantation may not be Driuen away for want of those Supplyes yor pet^{rs} are willing to add to the publique Charyty & Beneuolence

And yor Pet^{rs} shall Euer pray &c

Jer^{h} Dum̃er
Sim^{o} Stoddard
John ffoster
Walter Gendle

In answeare to this petition

The presid^{t} & Councill doe approue of and allow of the petitioners remouing the distressed Elutherian people into Casco Bay for their Settlement & Sup-

port & will recommend their prayer for ye Grant of the Lands desired, vnto his Matie for his Royall favour there in :

Councill house By ye presid^{t} & Councill
Sep^{t} 15th Ed Randolph Sec^{ry}
1686.

Alsoe at the motion of the Petition^{rs} — It was further consented to by R^{d} Wharton & Bartholomew Gidney Esq^{rs} That they will annex their lands in or neer s^{d} Towne to ye Same and as Improvem^{t} shalbee made on their respectiue lands to contribute toward Charg & Improvem^{t} and Mr Wharton consents reserveing his ppriety that ye towne bounds shall extend Easterly as far as Puggamugga Riuer

Ed Randolph Sec^{ry}

Pemaquid Fort. 1686.

James R

Trusty and well-beloved Wee Greet You well :

Whereas Wee have thought fitt to Direct that Our Fort and Country of Pemaquid in regard of its distance from New York be for the future annexed to and Continued under the Government of Our Territory and Dominion of New England, Our Will and pleasure is That You forthwith deliver or Cause to be delivered Our Said Fort and Country of Pemaquid, with the great Guns amunition and Stores of Warr, togeather with all other Utensils and appertainances belonging to the said Fort in to the hands of our Trusty and Wellbeloved Sr Edmund Andros Knight Our Captaine Generall and Governour in Chief of Our Territory and Dominion of New England, or to the Governour or Commander in Chief there for the time being, or to such person or persons as they shall Impower to receive the same. And for so doing this shall be Your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this 19th day of Septemb^r 1686 in the Second year of Our Reigne

By his Ma^tys Command
Sunderland P.

Copia ⟩

Coll Dongan to deliuer Pemaquid=Fort to Sr Edmond Andros

Petition of Edward Tyng.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^t Capt Gener^ll and Govern^r in Chiefe of his Majestys Territory and Dominion of New Engl^d

The Humble Petition of Edwd Tyng Esqr
Sheweth

Thatt Whereas by an Order of Councill bearing Date the 11th Day of Novemb^r 1686 Before Your Excellencys Arrivall Your Petitioner had Granted to him for his Care and Service in ffort Loyall att Cascoe bay all Mill Rents in the Province of Mayne, as by the said Order may Appear and Whereas the said Rents yet Remain unlevyed and uncollected as by the said Order is Directed. He therefore humbly Prays that Your Exellency will Order thatt Whatt of the said Rents Remain uncollected be Collected and paid unto him Agreeable to whatt the Presid^t & Councill Did Order on thatt Behalf

And he shall Ever pray
Edward Tyng

Petition of Bart^w Gedney 168⁶/₇

To his Exelency the Govern^r Sr Edmund Andros Bartholomew Gedney humbly Sheweth that in the year 1673 Thomas Stevens: an Inhabitant in the province of maine

nere Casco bay purchaced of the Indian Sachems a tract of Land scituate at the head of s^{d} bay on the western side two miles in Bredth on Either Side of a Small River Called Wesgustogoe begining at the Salt water: Extending upward into the Country the same Bredth on Each side unto the head of said River & in the yeare 1674 the same was purchaced by me of the said Stevens for my self & Henry Sayword of yorke in said province: but the purchace wholly paid by myself I then Advanced neer thre hundred pounds vnto the said Sayword he ingageing: to Erect & build a saw mill with dam & houseing suitable upon the s^{d} River whoe alsoe tooke a Lease of me for thre yeares & mor̃gaged his interest in the said Land for performing of Conditions on his part which faileing I Reentered on the whole and made sale thereof unto m^{r} Walter Gendle of sd Casco bay & put him in possession & toke a mortgage of the same from him for sure performance of the paiments agreed on: sd Gendle alsoe forfeited his mortgage & Reinstated me. Giving Release & quitted Claime of him selfe & his heires for ever that now I stand possessed of the whole — may it pleas your Exelency to Confirme the sd Land with its priveledges & apurtenances unto me & my heires for ever by patent under the Seale I shall indeavour forthwith to promote plantation and setlement upon the place & frely give unto persons fit to be improved proportions of Land that may invite & incourage them: ading such Assistanc as may be needfull for their suport & suply at their first setlement: & alsoe yeild such accknowledgment as yor Exelency shall Appoint & therein Crave yor favo^{r}

Subscribing my self yor Exelencies most humble Serv^{tt}

Barth^{l} Gedney

4th of January 168$\frac{6}{7}$

To His Excellency the Governor
Sr Edmond Andros

The Pettition of Jeremiah Dum̃er, Simeon Stoddard & Walter Genall
Hũbly Sheweth

That in July Last past Arriued at this town of Boston from Illutherea one of the Bahama Islands many famylys haueing ben Spoiled by the Spaniards of all they possesed & Driuen off Naked & destitute, who on ariuall here ware like to be a continuall charge unto this place.

Yo^{r} Pet^{rs} considering the Same made applycation unto the president & Councill offering that if the Interjacent Land at the head of casco : Bay Scituate between mr Wharton & mr Gidneys Lands in that place might be graunted unto us who haue Each of us Some Land upon the place, that we would aduance mony for their Support & Supply & Settlement on S^{d} Land. who were pleased thereupon to pass an order for o^{r} remoueing the s^{d} Distressed people unto that place. Declareing they would recom̃end o^{r} request unto his Maj^{ty} for his Royall fauor therein. Whereupon we ware at the charge of remoueing about Nine famylys of the s^{d} Distressed people & haue ben at Considerable Charge in furnishing them with necessaryes for their Supply & Support this Winter & Must farther Disburst for their further Settlement if we are Incoraged therein. & being Informed that your Excell^{cy} hath Direction & power from his Maj^{ty} to Confirme such Lands under the Seal of this his Maj^{tys} Dominion of New : England.

Yo^{r} Pet^{rs} therefore humbly pray that yor Excell^{cy} would please to graunt & confirme the s^{d} Tract of Land with all its Appurtenances & Priuiledges unto us o^{r} heires & assignes for Euer. & we shall be ready farther to disburst for the Settlement of these & such other as we shall Obtaine to Settle on the place, who without farther aid and

Assistance will be under utter Discoragements. & not be able to proceed any farther. & we shall also yeild such resonable acknowledgment as is fit. & Subscribe o^r^selues yor Excellencys

Most Humble Seru^tts^
Jeremiah Dum̃er
Sim^o^ Stoddard

Boston. Janu^a^ 6th
1686

Concerning Richard Wharton's Title. 1686

By His Excellency Sr Edmond Andross Knight Captaine Gennerall and Gouernour in cheife of his Majesty Territory and Dominion of New England

Whereas his Majesty hath been graciously pleased to direct me to heare and Report the title of Richard Wharton Esqr to and in certaine Lands and Vplands and Priuiledges thereto between the East side of Kennibeck and Casco Bay claimed by the said Wharton in the Prouince Maine these are to declare that I am ready to receiue What may be offerd and haue appointed the Last ThursDay in the next month being the : 24 : day of ffebuary at Boston to heare all such claimes, challenges or Pretentions as any Person or Persons shall Exhibitt or offer either on his majesty behalfe or in their owne Right to any of the Lands Islands or Priuiledges within the lines or bounds of the said Whartons Claimes that proceeding may be had and Report made thereon with all conuenient Speed And all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice hereof accordingly Dated in Boston this : 12 : day of January : 1686 in the Second yeare of his Majesties Reign — —

A true Copy

Petition of Edmond Gale.

To his Excellency Edmond Andrews Capt Generall of his Majes^{ts} Territorys & Dominions of New England./

The humble Petition of Edmond Gale
Humbly Sheweth

That whereas yor poore Petitiono^{r} And his Majesty^{s} ffaithfull subject, Haueing formerly, And of Late At your Excelencies cõmand aproued himself And hopes for the ffuture To Demonstrate my Readyness and willingness more at Large by Yo^{r} Exsalencys permtion to Sirue you more Your Petition^{r} being verry Poore and haueing noe Estate and a Greate famaly of Children to maintaine And Nothing to Depend vpon for his and their subsistance But his Laboure in the way of a Saileing Coaster whome hath had Large Experience To Know all or most part of Kricks and Harbours a Longe Shoare which necessaty hath Ensited Thereunto, in a ffishing Imploy, And haueing found Out in this Terratory, within your Excellencies Jurisdiction in the Province of Maine in North Yarmoth, Between that Poynt Caled Maynes Poynt, And Holmans poynt a Certaine Tract of Land in the wilderness, vn Occupied, or possest, made vse of or Enjoyd By any one the owno^{r} Knowne Bee it 200 Acres more or Less, which your Poore and Humble Petition^{r} Consaiues is in Your Exalencies power & Disposall; And If you please Gratiously To bestow it on and Giue it to his M[ajestys] y^{r} E[xalency]s Petition^{r} He will Ever I (obliterated) Exalency as in Duty bound

Letter from the Custom House in London. 168^{6}/7

Sr Having notice that under Colour of Trade to Newfoundland for Fish great Quantities of Wine Brandy and other

European goods are Imported from thence into his Ma^{ts} Plantations (particularly New England) on an Allegacõn that the said Newfoundland is Accompted as one of the said Plantacõns, To which Purpose tis now become a Magazine of all Sorts of goods brought thither directly from France, Holland Scottland Ireland and other Places which is not only Contrary to Law, but greatly to the Prejudice of his Ma^{ts} Customes and to the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdome, To the end therefore that soe destructive and growing an Evill may be timely Prevented Wee desire you for his Ma^{ts} Service to giue Publicque Notice to all Persons concerned wthin your Governm^{t} That the Newfoundland is not to be taken or Accompted a Plantacõn being under noe Governm^{t} or other Regulation as all his Ma^{ts} Plantacoñs are But that all Evropean goods Imported from thence will be Seized together with the Shipps Importing the same as forfeited by the Act of Trade made in the 15 Yeare of his late Ma^{ts} Reigne and his said Ma^{ts} Proclamation pursuant thereunto, And you are strictly to give in charge to all his Ma^{ts} Officers, That they be very Carefull not to Suffer any Evropean goods, (other then what are by the aforesaid Law and Proclamacõn Excepted) to be Imported into New England, But such as shall Appeare by Corquetts or Authenticque Certificats from some Port of England Wales or Berwick to have been there duly shippt and put on board under forfeiture of shipps and goods as aforesaid, And in order to prevent the Acceptance of forged Cocquetts or Certificats which have been heretofore Practiced, You are (according to his Ma^{ts} Particular Instrucc̃ons to you) to give Effectuall orders That the Cocquetts for such goods be produced to the Collector of the Customes in New England or to his Deputys there for the time being before the Vnloading of the goods, and that noe Evropean goods be landed but by Warrants from the sd Collector or his Deputy's in the Province of one or More officers appointed thereto, and that for

the better Prevention of Frauds of this kind, Noe Shipp or Vessell doe Lade or Vnlade any goods or Commodity's what soever untill the master or Comander thereof hath first made knowne to your selfe or the Person appointed by you the Arrivall of such Shipp or Vessell with her Name and the Name and Sir Name of the Master and hath Shewne that she is a Ship or Vessell duly Navigated and otherwise quallified according to Law and hath delivered a True and Perfect Inventory of her Lading together with the Place or Places in which the said goods were Laden and taken into the said Shipp or Vessell under forfeiture of such Shipp and goods ~

We are frequently Informed from our Agent in Scotland of Severall shipps coming thither with the Enumerated Plantacõn Commoditys without touching to Clear in any Port of England Wales or Berwick, being generally Shipps that pretend to belong to, and give Bond in the Plantacõns, which are Plaine Instances of the great Neglect or Corruption of the Officers Employed in Executing the Law's, without which Wee think it almost Impossible that shipps should take in their whole Ladings and not be discouered either at their Arrivall or Departure. Wherefore Wee desire you for his Ma^ts^ Service, not only to make a Strait and Speedy Examination of these and the like frauds tending soe apparently to the Prejudice of his Ma^ts^ Revenue and the Trade of this Kingdome But to take Care and give Effectuall orders that the like may be Prevented for the future, which may be done these Two way's 1st By your Care that all Shipps not Producing Certificats of Bond given in England Wales or Berwick be Obliged to give Bond to your selfe or Navall officer according to Law before they Load or take on Board any of the Enumerated Commodity's under the Penalty of the forfeiture thereof.

2dly That Such Shipps having Soe given Bond you use your Vtmost Care and Dilligence to discover whether the

Conditions thereof are Performed and Certificats thereof Produced in a Convenient time after, or in failure thereof that the said Bonds be Effectually Prosecuted Wee are

S^r

Custome h^o London
12 January 1686/7

Your very humble Serv^ts
T Chudleigh
Ch : Cheyne
D North
Jo Werden
I Butler
Buckworth

Duplicate

Sr Edm^o Andross/ Govern^r of New England

Capt. Nich^s Manning Commission 168^6/_7.

L. S.

Sr Edmond Andros Kn^t One of the Gentlemen of his Majesties most Honble Priuy Chamber, Captaine Generall Gouernour in Cheif in and over his Maj^ties Territories and Dominions of New England in America To Captn Nicholas Manning Greeting Reposeing Speciall Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Courage and good Conduct I Do by these presents pursuant to the Authority giuen unto me by his Matie Constitute and appoint you to be Captaine of a Company of Militia in the Town of Pemiquid In the Country of Pemiquid annexed to his Maties Dominion abovesaid — You are therefore Carefully and Dilligently to discharge the Duty of a Captaine by Ordering and Exerciseing the said Company in Arms both Officers and Souldiers Comanding them to Obey you as their Captaine and keeping them in good Order and Discipline, And Your self to follow such Orders and Directions as you shall receiue from me or other your Superior Officers according to the Rules and Disciplines of Warr pursuant to the Trust Reposed in you, Giuen under

my hand and Seal att Boston this fourteenth day of March in the Second year of his Majesties Reigne Annoq Domini 168^{6}/7

Petition of Province of Maine p^{r} Edward Tyng.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andrews Govr of his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominion in New England

May it please yor Excellency

The late Governm^{t} of the Massachusets Company haveing purchased the land and Title of S^{r} fferdinando Gorges in the Province of Mayne and upon such Purchas designeing and intending to give all incouragem^{t} to all persons that inclined to goe and Set downe, and Setle them selves and famalyes in, and upon the said Province of Mayne, The said late Governm^{t} did by Comission under the Seale of the late Governm^{t} Impower Thomas Danforth Esqr to lay out and appoint places for Towneships in the said Province: and also to grant power unto such Towneships or Inhabitants or the Select men of all such Towneships to give and grant lands to any persons whatsoever that would setle them selves and famalyes, in the said Province under such quitt rent, as did then seeme good unto the said Thomas Danforth. In Persuance whereof severall persons and their famalyes have satt downe in severall Towneships, in & upon the said Province with great charge, trouble, and Expence, and many more (in probabillity) would, had not the burthen of Quitt Rents discouraged.

It is therefore Humbly prayed of yor Excellency that such Towneships and settlem^{ts} so made as above may have yor Excellencyes Confirmation of their Titles obtained as above: And the Quitt rents appointed to be paid as above for such Lands being Experimentally found to Lye heavy upon the Inhabitants there resideing may receiue some abatem^{t}

And yor Petition^{rs} of the whole Province affores^{d} as in duty bound shall ever Pray per

Edward Tyng

Petition of Hanah Jackson.

To his Excell^{ie} Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Captain Geñall, and Govern^{r} of his Maties Colony of New England./

The humble Petiĉon of Hanah Jackson of Blewpoint in ye province of Main Widdow

Sheweth

That wheras y^{r} Pet^{r} and her late husband have setled Improved, and lived on, (neer 10 years) a parcell of Land lying, and being in Scarbrough, in the province of Main conteyning : 160 : acres of upland, and : 40 : acres of Medow Most humbley prays for the future and better preservaĉon of her selfe and Children, That your Excell^{ce} will be fav^{bly} pleased to grant y^{r} pet^{r} ye sayd Tract of : 160 : acres of upland, and : 40 : acres of Medow, and for a confirmaĉon of her Title therto, y^{r} Excell^{ies} fav^{ble} Warrant for a Survey therof, in Order to a patent

And y^{r} Pet^{r} shall pray &c

Petition of Ambros Berry.

To his Excell^{ie} Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Captain Geñall, & Govern^{r} of his Ma^{ies} Colony of New England./.

The humble Petiĉon of Ambros Berry of Saco province of Main./

Sheweth

That wheras y^{r} Pet^{r} is desirous, and redy wth himselfe, & Stock to build and Settle upon a Tract of Land conteyn-

ing: 50: acres, lying & being at a place called, Stage Neck, (in the province of Main) on the West Side of the Entrance into Winter Harbour pool, wch sayd Land being now vacant

Y^r^ Pet^r^ humbly prays y^r^ Excell^ies^ fav^ble^ grant of the sayd= 50= acres of Land, and y^t^ his Title therto, may be confirmed by y^r^ Excell^ies^ Warrant for a Survey thereof; in order to a Patent

And y^r^ Pet^r^ shall pray &c:

Silvanus Davis & others. Confirmation.

James the Second &c. To all &c. Whereas Our Loving Subjects Silvanus Davies of fallmouth in y^e^ Prov. of maine Merch^t^ & James English of Boston in the County of Suffolk by their humble peticõn presented to Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Our Capt Gen^ll^ & Govern^r^ in Chiefe of our territory & Dominion of New England prayed our Grant and confirmacõn for severall tracts & parcells of Lands and Islands herein after pticulerly Mencioned & Expressed whereof they are possessed & whereon att their owne proper Cost & Charge have built & errected Severall Messuages & tenements houses mills and other improvements Know yee that of our Especiall Grace Wee have given Granted Ratifyed and confirmed And by these presents Doe for us our heires and Successors Give grant Ratify and confirme unto them the sd Sylvanus Davies and James English their heires and assignes forever all that certaine tract or parcell of Land scituate lyeing and being in ffalmouth in ye Province of Maine betweene long Creeke and nonsuch Creeke upon a certaine River there called & Knowne by the name of Casko River beginning att a small oake tree standing at the mouth of sd nonsuch Creeke by the sd Casko river and stretching in breadth by the said River northerly fourteene chaines &

a half to the mouth of long Creeke aforesd and from thence in length by the sd Long Creeke as it runns one hundred chaines and three quarters to spader Creeke and from thence S. W. and by S 4 d. southerly 17 chaines and a halfe to a pitch pine and then turnes S. S. E. half a degree Easterly 27 ch: and a halfe to a heap of stones and from thence South East and by East 4^{d} & 40 min: Easterly thirty chaines to a sumper tree which stands in a swamp and from thence E. N. E. 7^{d} & ½ northerly 20 ch: to a burch tree standing by nonsuch Creeke and then in length by sd Creeke as it runs including all the points but measured upon a straight line 73 ch: to the oake where first begunn bounded halfe round with sd Creeks and River and the rest by vacant Land not layd out containing within sd bounds four hundred & forty acres there being allowed sixteen acres and a halfe for the high way or Roade.

Alsoe another tract or parcell of Land lyeing and being in ffalmouth aforesd adjoyning to Nonsuch point beginning at the East-riuer at a redd oak tree and Ranging thence in breadth Northwest 100 Rodd to a pitch pine and then in length on the northwest side southwest 148 Rodd to a stake placed in Scarborough line then in breadth on the S. W. and S. E. 100 Rodd and from thence in length N. E. 148 Rodd to the sd Redd oak tree where first begunn bounded Southeast N. E. & N. W. by vacant Land and S. W. by Scarborough line containing 92 acres & a halfe.

Alsoe another tract or parcell of Land lyeing and being in falmouth aforesd upon both sides of Long Creeke beginning att a hemlock tree standing on the S. W. side of the Creeke & stretching N. & by East 20 Rodd crossing the River to a white Pine and then turning N. W. & by N 164 Rodd to a white pine and from thence S W. & by W. 184 Rodd, to a black ash standing by a brooke & from thence S. E. by S. 184 Rodd to a pitch pine & from thence N. E.

6d & 50 min: Easterly 174 Rodd to the sd Hemlock where first begunn., bounded all round with vacant Land & containing 210 Acres 3 quarters & 38 rodd.

And Alsoe another tract or parcell of Land lyeing and being in falmouth aforesd upon the North East side of non such River beginning at a white pine tree marked with 4 notches on both sides standing by the River side and from thence Ranging N. N. E. 55 ch: & 20 linkes to a stump of a pine tree standing neere long Creeke brooke and from thence W. N. W. 73 ch. & a halfe to a black ash marked & from thence S. tenne d. & a halfe Westerly 67 ch: & a halfe to a stake placed by the river side from thence by the river as it runns to the place where first begunn & is bounded on the S. by Nonsuch River on the north & West by vacant Land & East by George Ingersons Land containing 381 acres one halfe & 8 rodd upland & marsh., alsoe another parcell of Land lyeing & being in ffalmouth in the Province of Maine upon the S. W. side of Casco River & on the South side of Stroudwater River beginning at a white oake tree by sd Casko River & ranging W. and by N. 2d & 15 min: northerly 5 chs and a halfe to a small oake tree then South west and by West thirty two chaines to the fence on land of John Welding then North W. and by N. 41 ch: to a greate white pine by the side of Stroudwater River aforesd and from thence by the sd Stroudwater River as it runnes to the sd Oake where first begunn bounded to the northeast by Stroudwater river aforesd Southwest by the land of John Weldin & southeast by the Common or vacant Land containing 55 acres there being five acres allowed for highwayes and brookes. like— a small peece of ground lyeing against the mill on the north side the sd Stroudwater River conteining six Acres. & Also another tract or parcell of land lyeing and being upon the same side of stroud water river beginning at a red oake standing by the River which is the

northeast corner and Ranging in length S E & by south 50 ch: to a marked pitch pine and from thence in breadth S. W. & by W 36 ch: to another pitch pine and then in length on the S: W. side N. W. & by N. 85 ch: to the river side then in breadth by the river as it runns to the sd Redd oake where first begunn bounded to the north East by land of John Weldens S. E. & S. W. by vacant Land and North by Stroudwater river conteining 249 acres there being tenn acres allowed for a high way or road./ Allso another tract or parcell of Land lyeing & being on the north side of stroud water river aforesd opposite to the two former parcells beginning at the S. E. Corner at a point or turne in ye river against the aforesd 55 acre parcell and ranging in length north & by west 42 ch: to a Juniper tree and then in breadth W. by S. forty ch: to a white pine & from thence S & by E. 19 ch. to a white hasell tree standing by the river side and then by the river as it runns to the first station bounded to the East by land of Samuell Ingerson & S. with the river & west & north with vacant land Containing 126 acres there being 5 acres allowed for a highway. and alsoe another certaine tract or parcell of Land lying & being in ffalmouth aforesd upon the north side of Cascoe River beginning at a great pine tree standing by sd River & ranging in length northwest one degree & a halfe westerly 304 rodd to a marked burch tree — then in breadth N. E. 1 d & ½ northerly 33 rodd to a stake then in length S. E. 3d. & a halfe Southerly 326 rodd by a fence to the River & then in breadth by sd River as it runns 33 Rodd bounded to the N. E. By Thaddeus Clarke on the S. W. by Mr George Beahamhall Northwest by Vacant land & S. by Casco River out of which being Excepted two acres of meadow land lying at the Northwest and It Containes 56 acres. Also another small parcell of Land lyeing and being upon the southerly side of Back cove within the limitts of Falmouth

aforesd beginning att a willow tree by the cove and Ranging in breadth by said Cove E & by S. 4 ch : and 93 linkes then in length S. & by W. ½ a point Westerly 13 ch: to a marked white oak tree then in breadth S. W. & by W. 3 ch : and ninety three linkes to an oak tree & then in length N. & by E. a quarter of a point northerly 15 ch : and 70 linkes to the willow tree where first begunn bounded to the west by the Land of Robert Marrell South by ye Land of Richard Powsley East by ye Land of Robert Marrell & north by back cove containing 5 acres & ½. Alsoe a house lott lyeing & being neere the little cove in Falmouth aforesd beginning att the corner of a fence and ranging in breadth N : 38^d Easterly 7 Rodd then in length N. W. 1^d westerly 26 rodd & fifteene foot then in breadth in ye Reere S. W. & by W. 1^d 45 min : westerly seven rodd & then in length S. E. 7^d Easterly 29 Rodd & 4 foot to the sd fence where first begunn bounded to the N. W. by ffleete streete S. W. by John Ingerson N. E. by Thomas Cloyce & S. E. by Thomas Streete containing 1 acre & 22 Rodd. alsoe another house lott lyeing & being in the sd Towne of ffalmouth neere the fort there Ranging in breadth S. W : 15^d westerly 3 ch : & 20 linkes then in length on the S. W. side N. W. 2^d & ½ northerly 6 ch : & ½ then in breadth on the N. W. end Northeast 16^d Easterly 3 Ch : & a halfe & then in length on the northeast side S. E. 5^d & one half Southerly 6 ch : and a halfe bounded to the North west by Queens streete Southeast by ffleet street North East by Kings street and S. W. by ye Land of Sam^ll Webber containing 2 ackres & 26 rodd. Alsoe another house lott whereon the s^d Silvanus Davyes now liveth scituate lyeing & being in ffalmouth aforesd neere ye sd fort beginning att the corner of a fence and ranging in breadth on the south east and N. E. 4d. Easterly 8 rodd & 15 foot then in length on the N. E. side thirty Eight rodd & 3 foot then in breadth in the Reere W. S. W. tenn Rodd & 12 foot & then in length on the S W.

side S. 31[d] & ½ Easterly 41 Rodd 4 foot & ½ bounded to the S. E. by Tho. Streete N. E. by John Palmer S. W. by Rich[d] Seacomb & Jonathan Norris & N. W. by the burrying place containing 2 acres and a quarter./ & Alsoe a Certaine Island Called & knowne by the name of Ceabeck lying E. N. E. ½ a point Northerly distant 5 miles from y[e] ffort in ffalmouth aforesd containing 62 acres as by the severall platts or drafts of the respective parcells of Land & premisses may more fully & att large appeare./ Together &c: To have & to hold &c: Yeilding rendring & paying &c: In testimony &c:

Petition of Walter Barefoot

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn[t] Capt. Genenerall and Governor in Cheife of his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England in America

The humble Peticon of Walter Barfoote Esqr

Sheweth

That your Peticoñer for several years past hath been possessed of that peece or parcell of Vpland & Swamp Scituate Lyeing and being in Kittery in the Province of Maine Knowne by the name of Spruce Creeke Containeing 216 Acres as Alsoe of another Tract or peice of Land Containeing 500 Acres Adjoyning in Length vpon the Bath in the said Province As alsoe Another peice or Tract of Land in Kittery aforesaid in the said province At A place Knowne by the name of Spruce Creeke Called the Mill Creeke or point Extending it selfe halfe Amiel Containeing by Estimacon one thousand Acres As alsoe one Other peice or tract of Land Lying on the Harbour Mouth on the East Side of Piscataqua River Containeing 500 Acres with A

Dwelling Lying in the province of Maine Aforesaid Vpon which said several Tracts peices or pcells of Land your petitioner hath made A Considerable Settlem^{t} and Improuem^{t} And is willing and Desirous ffurther to Improue the same If he may haue the Incouragem^{t} of your Excellencys Grace and ffavor to Confirme his Right thereto vnder his Most Sacred Maties

Your Peticoner Therefore humbly prayes yo Excell to giue him A Grant and Confirmacon for all the said seuerall peices tracts & pcells of Land according to Its Knowne bounds & limits vnder such Moderat Quitt Rent And Acknowledgm^{t} to be paid to his Ma^{ty} for the same as to yo Excellency shall seeme meet

And your peticoner shall pray

Petition of Nicolas Davis and others.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Governo^{r} of his Majesties Territories in New England

The humble petition of Nicolas Davis, Nath Sanders John Alberry & Daniell Sanders in ye behalfe of Selues, familes & ye rest of o^{r} Company y^{t} was on ye same accompt with vs. Humbly sheweth yor Excellency, y^{t} whereas we agreed with some gentlemen here, namely Mr Richard Wharton, Mr Simeon Stoddard, Mr Jerimiah Dummer & Majo^{r} Gidney of Salem, for ye settlement of a plantation about Casco bay, to manure & settle it according to Articles drawne upp betweene us, we haue performed o^{r} parts & haue planted about sixteene acres of Corne, but in as much as these gentlemen haue not performed their obligation to vs in y^{t} wch they were bound to supply vs y^{t} wee might carry on ye plantation, we were forced to desert ye plantation because wee had not food to subsist there to o^{r} great damage & vndoing, for now wee

are in a farr worse condition y^{n} we were before we went thither, not knowing w^{t} course to take to subsist hauing worne out o^{r} cloths & wasted y^{t} little we had, o^{r} humble petition to yor excellency is y^{t} we might haue releif in this matter, for if we had forfeited o^{r} bond to these gentlemen, as they haue forfeited their bond to vs ye law would haue beene open for y^{m} so y^{t} inasmuch as they haue forfeited their bond to vs o^{r} humble petition is to yor Excellency is y^{t} wee may [have] restauration as yor Excellency shall thinke meet, wch obleige yor poore petitioners euer to pray for yor Excellency.

Petition of Eph^{m} Herrick

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Androsse Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Governor in Cheife und^{r} his Matye — & Over the Territory & Dominion of New England,

The humble peticon of Ephraim Herrick of Beverly in ye County of Essex

Sheweth/

That yor petitioner is an husbandman & minded to make up & improve Vnappropriated Land within this Dominion That yor Petitioner is advised of some such Land lying on Kennebeck Riuer Wherefore he humbly prayes That it may please yor Excellence by yor Excellencyes Warrant to direct ye Surveyor to lay out such Quantity of acres of Vnapropriated Land to yor petitioner at Kennebeck afores^{d} as to yor Excellency shall seeme reasonable To ye End that Yo^{r} petitioner may Obteine a pattent for ye Same and settle & Improue thereon And so paying a Quitt rent to his Matye therefore And yor petitioner shall Euer pray &c./

Ephraim Herrick

Petition of Richard Adams & Edward Ewster

To His Excell^{cy} Sr Edm Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{ll} & Govern^{r} in Cheife of New England &c.

The humble Peticon of Richd Adams m^{r}chant and Edwd Ewster

Humbly Sheweth

That there is in Sheep Gutt River alias New Dartmouth Great Quantyties of Vacant Land that want inhabitants and understanding noe Improvem^{ts} can be made without yor Excell^{cys} order, &c.

The Premises Considered yor humble Peticon^{rs} Prays yor Excell^{cys} warr^{t} directed to the Survey^{r} now goeing Eastward to lay out for yor Peticon^{rs} four hundred acres of land adjacent to Mr Edwd Taylor on the North Syde of the sayd River, that they may Pattent the Same according to Law &c

And Yo^{r} Peticon^{rs} shall pray &c

Ri: Adams
Edw. Ewster

Petition of Edward Tyng

To his Exellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall and Gouern^{r} in Chiefe of his Majestys Territory and Dominion of New England in America —

The Humble Petition of Edward Tyng Esqr

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner in Right of himself and by Severall Grants from Divers Persons and from the town of falmouth Stands Justly and Truely Seized of a Certain Messuage or Tenement Consisting of a house and half an Acre of Land Lying Near ffort Loyall as Also three Acres of Upland belonging to the said Tenement as Also forty two Acres of Upland and a house and Barn Standing thereupon and One hundred Acres of Land Lying Between the Land of Thaddeus Clark and Ralph Turnor and four Acres of Marsh

adjoining to the said Land being Divided from the Marsh of the said Thaddeus Clark by a Certain Creek Called Back Creek and also One half of Barbary Creek Marsh the Whole Containing Eight Acres Next Adjoining to the Land of Peter Bodwin the Grants of Which he is Ready to Lay Before Your Exelency — he therefore humbly Prays of Yo^{r} Exellency the Confirmation of the said Severall Tracts of Land under the Seale of the Territory Aforesaid under Such Moderate Quit Rents as to Your Exel^{cy} shall Seeme Meet and the Distance of the place will Admitt

And he shall Ever pray &c^{a}

Edward Tyng

Petition of Robt Lawrence

To his Excellencie Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Gouern^{r} in Chief of all his Majesties Territory & dominion of New England in America

The Humble petition of Robert Lawrence of ffalmouth in Casco bay

Sheweth

That y^{r} petitioner hath been for seuerall yeares last past possessed of a Certaine Tract of land & Marsh lying & being at Capissick vpon ye northern side of ye Riuer to Extend to ye Riuer Side of Amencongen bought & purchased of one Francis Small & by him purchased of an Indian Sagamore as by ye s^{d} deeds will appeare vnder their hands & seales, & confirmed by a generall Court, Wherevpon ye s^{d} Francis Small built a house & Improued ye s^{d} land considerably aboue thirty years last past, Since wch time y^{r} Petitioner hath made a considerable & settlement & now liues vpon ye same.

Y^{r} Petitioner therefore humbly prays y^{r} Excellencies confirmation vnder his Majestie of ye s^{d} Tract of land & marsh as in ye deeds mentioned saueing only a mile square of

vpland at Capissick on wch Capt Siluanus Davis hath built a Saw mill wch he had only by a town grant aboute fiue yeares past & noe otherwise wch mile square y^r^ petitioner is willing to quit Claime to vpon Condition y^t^ his marsh may not bee dannified Therby.

And y^r^ Petitioner shall euer pray./

*Petition of Joseph Phippen sen^r^*

To his Exellencie Sr Edmond Andros Gouernour in Chiefe ouer his Majesties Territories & Dominions in New England the humble petition of Joseph Phipen Senior now Inhabitant of Salem

Humblie Sheweth./

That your petitioner hath been a long time an Inhabitant in this Cuntrie, and that aboutt thirtie seaûen yeares since, your petitioner purchased and had Granted vnto him, by Mr George Cleue Deceased who then had the Gouerment and Disposall of Land in those parts a tract of Land containing one hundred Ackers lying and being in Casco Bay, and then had a Deed for itt, by which Deed your petitioner was bound to pay all Such Dues as were or hereafter should be Due vnto his Majestie and rents to those who should bee appointed to receive the same as by his Deed which he here withall humbye presents to your Eellencies pervsall more largelie will appeare, Which Land your petitioner by himselfe and Children euer since by cleareing of Ground, building, & ffencing quiettly with outt disturbance or Lawfull evection of any person hath enjoyed and Should haue improued the same to more effect if with many others we had nott beene Disappointed by those sad desolations the Indians made in those parts, Your petitioner hath payd, and hopes euer shall be willing to pay according to his abilitie to whom itt shall please his Majestie to appoint all Such Dues as Shall bee Due from him, Your petitioner being Antient and very ill nott able of himselfe according to his

Desier to present this his humble Supplication vnto your Exellencie hath commanded his sonn the bearer hereof humbli to present this his humble Supplication to your Exellencie. Which is that your Exellencie would bee pleased to take y^r^ petitioners case into your pious consideration and to Grant y^r^ petitioner a consideration of what he hath soe long since bought & payd for and hath quiettlie posessd and enjoyd, y^r^ petitioner haueing payd rent for the same, and still is willing to pay his rent and arrears for ye Same which is or shall be Due, Soe that others may nott by any pretence by ffraude or Deceite wrong y^r^ petitioner or his of what y^r^ petitioner humblie conceiues is his Just Due, ffor which ffauour y^r^ petitioner shall euer bee bound to pray ffor y^r^ long & porsperous being in this world and euerlasting hapines in the world to come And humbly Subscribes y^r^ Excellencies in all humble dutie and seruice to be commanded

Joseph Phippen

Sener

Receved of Joseph phippen all the Rent of too shillings & six pence a yere due to m^r^ Allexander Rigby as by his apointment from the yere 1650 to this psent day the nine & twentieth day of Septembar 1662 and this shall be his discharg witnes my hand the day & yere abouesaid

Georg Cleeve

Petition of John Skilling

To His Exelency Sr Edmond Androws Knight Captt Jenerall and Gouer^r^ou in Chefe in & ouer his Maties Territories and Dominions of New England in America.

The petition of John Skilling of ffalmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbely showeth

That whare as yor petitino^r^ haue bin & is in Aittewell posesion & improufments of seuerall eyers before the Late Indian wars & sense to this day of seuerall Tracts of Land

& Teniments with in sd towne to say a house Loot about seuen Acors & all soe two Acors & a halfe nere Adjoyning & abought seuenty Acors at the Backe Coue all soe abought sixty Acors nere to Grate Saw mill & Coren mill beloning to Capt^tt^ Dauis all soe abought three Acors & a halfe of Salte mash nere said mills all soe abought ten Acors of fress Meddow in nonsuch meddows vpon all which you^r^ petitino^r^ haue made Improfements & haue binn at Grate Charges in Bwildings : yor petitinor humbly prayeth yor Exelences Confirmation for the same & that yor exelency woold bee plesed to Grante a warrant to yor Survoyer to Survay & Laye ought the same according to its former Bownds & vpon such Esey quit Rente as yor Exelence shall see meete & yor petitino^r^ as in duty Bownd shall euer pray

Petition of Andrew Brown

To his Excelen^cy^ Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Genar^l^ and Gouern^r^ in Cheif of his Majes^tis^ teritory and dominions of New England

The humble petition
of Andrew Browne Seno^r^

Humbly Sheweth to you^r^ Excelency that you^r^ pettitioner hath possesed A Certaine parsell of Laud Lyinge and beinge in Scarborough in ye prouince of Maine Containinge fower hundred Acrs with one hundred Acres of Salt Mash Ajoyning and hath made Large Improuents vpon ye Same — you^r^ petitionar humbly prays that your Exc̃e^y^ would be pleased to grant A war^t^ to your Sirueyor to Lay itt out & that I may haue Confirmation vnder you^r^ Excelency^s^ hand and Seale att Soe Easy A quitt rent As your Exce^y^ shall see meet and your petti^r^ Shall Euer pray —

Andre^w^ — Brown —

Andrew Browne Jr Petr

To His Excely Sr Edmund Andros Knigt Capt Generll and Gouernar in Cheife of his Majesties Territories and dominion of New England

The Humble pettin of
Andrew Browne Junior
Humbly Sheweth to your Excellency that your pettinr hath possesed A Certaine parrsell of Land Lyinge and beinge att Scarbrought in ye prouince of maine Containing ffive hundred Acrs of VpLand and Mash and hath made Large Improuements vpon ye Same your pettionr humbly prays that your Excey would be pleased to grant A warrt to your Surueyr to Lay itt out that I may haue Confirmation vnder your Excey hand and Seale att soe Esey A quitt rent as your Excey shall see meet and your petter shall Euer pray

Andrew Browne

Petition of R. Huniwell

To his Excelny Sr Edmund Andros Kntt Capt Genell and Gouernar in Cheife ouer his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England

The Humble pettion
of Liut Rich Huniwell
Humbly Sheweth to your Excelency that your pettionr hath bin In ye Late Indian Warr A ueary yousfull and seruissable person to his Majestie and hath since bin fauered with your Excelnys Comition as Liutenant for this towne of Scarbrough now to shew to your Excelency that your pettitionr hath since bin possesed of Noe more then Sixtie Acres of Land whearon he hath bult a veary ffaier house and tenn Acrs of Salt and ffresh Mash more or less which hee did purchas of Rober Jordin — Your pettisono humbly Prays that your

Excelen^{y} would be pleased to grant a Warr^{t} to you^{r} Siruey^{r} y^{t} ye Aboue said may be Layd out With An Addition of one hundred Acres of VpLand and Mash prepors^{ble} and that the Same may be Confirmed by his Majesties patten Accordin to Law and you^{r} petton^{r} as bound in duty shall Euer pray —

Rich Huniwell

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knight Capt Generall and Gouern^{r} in Cheif of this His Majestyes Territory & Dominion in New England

The Petition of Dominicus Jordan Son of the late Robert Jordan

Humbly Sheweth — That Whereas y^{r} Petitioner by the last Will and Testament of his ffather had therein bequeathed unto him a thousand Acres of Land besides Meadow appertayning thereunto, as by the s^{d} Will more amply doth and may Appear, and whereas he hath had ye Possesion of it and built and Improved a Considerable Part thereof for about Ten Yeares, and hath Setled five or six Tenants on the s^{d} Tract along the River or Crick of Spurwinck

He Therefore Humbly Prayes That Your Excellency would be pleased for his further Incouragement to Order the said Land to be Surveyed, And to Grant unto your Petitioner for the further assurance of his s^{d} Title, his Maj^{ty} Pattent under the Great Seal of New England, under such moderate Quitt Rent to his Majesty as y^{r} Excellency shall See Meett

And your Petitioner shall ever Pray &c

Dominicus Jordan

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Generall and Governour in Cheif of this his Maj^{tys} Territory and Dominion in New England

The Petition of William Burrage of Scarborough Planter,

Humbly sheweth = That whereas y^{r} Petitioner hath had for many Yeares, before and Since the Last Indian Warr, a Small Tract of Land of the value of fivety Acres with Some Addition of Meadow which he Purchased of one Henry Watts who Claymed Right thereto, from George Cleave Agent to the late Esqr Rigby Proprietor to this Province of Main,

Hee therefore humbly Prayes That your Excellency would be pleased for his further Incouragement to Order the said Land to be Surveyed, and to grant, to your Petitioner for the further Assurance of his s^{d} Title his Majestyes Pattent under the Great Seale of New England, under Such Moderate Quitt Rent to his Majesty, as y^{r} Excellency shall see Meet

And y^{r} Petitioner shall euer Pray &c

William Burrage

Petition of John Howell

To His Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Generall and Governour in Cheif of this his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominion in New England

The Petition of John Howell of Scarborough Planter Humbly sheweth — That whereas your Petitioner hath had possesion for about thirty Yeares, a parcell of Upland & Meadow to the value of fivety Acres in the Towneship of Scarborough alias Blackp^{t} — butting and bounding upon a ffarm of Joshua Scottow Adjoyning thereunto,

He Therefore Humbly Prayes That your Excellency would be pleased for his further Incouragem — to Order the said

Land to be Surveyed, and to grant to your Petitioner for the further Assurance of his said Title his Majestyes Pattent under ye Great Seale of New England under such Moderate Quitt Rent to his Majesty as Y^r Excellency shall see me,

And y^r Petitioner shall ever pray &c

John Howell

Petition of John Pamer

To his Excell^ce Sr Edmond Andros K^t Govern^r, and Captain Gen^all of his Ma^tes Colony of New England

The humble Petiĉon of John Pamer

Sheweth

That whereas y^r Pet^rs Father in Law Andrew Awger gave to y^r Pet^r in marriage with his Daughter, a Tract of upland conteyning fifty acres more or less lying & being at Dunston, in Scarbrough, in the Province of Maine, about twenty year agoe, wch land y^r Pet^rs said Father held, by virtue of an Indian Deed, And y^r Pet^r peceably injoyed ye same ten years, but hath Since bin driven off by the Heathen, in the time of the Indian Warre

Since wch May it please y^r Excell^ie y^r Pet^r is informed that Mr Elliot hath fenced in the sayd Land, wch y^r poor Pet^r improved with his hard labour.

Most humbly prays Therefore That y^r Excell^ie will be favourably pleased to grant y^r poor Pet^r y^r Excell^ies Warrant to Survey the Sayd Land, and fourteen acres of Meddow, thereunto adjoyning, in order to a Patent

And y^r Pet^r shall pray &c :/.

Petition of Roger Vicars

To his Excell^{ce} Sr Edmond Andros Knight, Govern^{r} & Captain Geñall of his Ma^{es} Colony of New England

The humble Peticõn of Roger Vicars

In all humility Sheweth

That about : 36 : years agoe, One old Will, then known and called by that Name, Setled on a peece of Land, conteyning about a Rood (on wch he had only a Garden) lying on the Westward side of Non such River, in Scarbrough in the Province of Main, wch said Tract, he sells to Mr Robert Jordan for a pair of Bootes, & some other small Truck. Since wch May it please y^{r} Excell^{ce} the sayd Robert Jordan, hath possesed himselfe, not only with the sayd small Tract, but under colour thereof wth neere 2000 : acres of Marsh, and woodland, 1000 : acresthereof, or thereabouts he hath lately Sold, but by what Title y^{r} Pet^{r} knows not.

About : 18 : years since y^{r} Pet^{r} Seted upon a part of ye Land, wch the said Jordan claimes (& one Mr Hincks now possesseth by a pretended Sale from the sayd Jordan) butting upon the Land of Henry Watts Spruce Swamp behind it, & an Ashen Swamp before it, joining to the Medow conteyning : 150 : acres more or less. As also upon a parcell of Marsh Land upon the Western Side of Nonsuch River, & on the North= East Side of blew point River, conteyning about : 6 : or :7 : acres, & joyning to Pizcutt Rivers mouth in y^{e} Province aforesayd.

all wch Land y^{r} pi^{r} injoyed by clearing it, wth hard labour, Since that May it please y^{r} Excell^{ce} it was confirmed to him by y^{e} then Select Men of Scarbrough about : 18 : years since wch the Matacuses, als the now Town of Boston gave to Scarbrough a Township, wherein y^{r} Pet^{rs} Tracts lye ; All wch lands y^{r} Poor pet^{r} hath bin driven from in ye time of the late Indian War, and farther hindred from his resetling the same by ye aforesayd Mr Hincks running his Line on y^{e}

sayd Land, although y^{r} pet^{r} is redy with his Stock & family to resettle ye same.

Most humbly prays therefore That y^{r} Excell^{ce} will be fav^{lly} pleased to confirm to y^{r} poor Pet^{r} (who hath a wife & eight Children to provide for) ye aforesayd Tracts of Land, by granting him your Excell^{ees} favou^{ble} Warrant for a Survey thereof, in order to a Patent, or That the sayd Mr Hincks may produce to y^{r} Excell^{ce} his Title or reasons to the contrary

And y^{r} Pet^{r} shall ever pray
&c

Petition of Francis Neale.

To his Exellencie Sr Edmond Andrews Knight Gouernour in Chiefe ouer all his Majesties Territories here in New England

the humble petition of ffrancis Neale

Humblie Sheweth

That your petitioner was for Vpward of thirtie yeares Since an Inhabitant in Casco alias ffalmouth vntill such time as he with Seuerall others lost his all in this world and was forced from thence by ye Barboros Indians During which time y^{r} petitioner with two more, videlizott George ffelt & Jenkin Williams Did purchos a tract of Land lying & being in Casco bay alias ffalmouth of ye Indians, of those Indians as they sayd Mr Munoy Mr Lawrence pordecessor. did purchas theires which he still enjoyes Wee then nott Knowing of any power here then or of any perticular person Laying claime to ye same payd to ye Indians to there content for ye Same, George ffelt was Killed there in defence of ye Cuntrie Jenkin Williams built & posessd ye same in ye behalfe of himselfe and ye rest till beaten of by the Indians Y^{r} petioner vnderstanding that there are Seuerall Gentlemen Goeing that way to Servey Land there humbly conceiued his

Dutie in behalfe of himselfe and ye rest to make Knowne vnto y^r^ Exellencie, what right they haue therevnto Haueing proued theire Deed before two of the Magistrates then in power

Y^r^ petitioner humblie begging like ffauour from y^r^ Exellency, as other his Majesties subjects haue, they being ye first purchassers & ye first posessors, noe one as yett Laying any Just claime therevnto, May nott by pretence of Towne right who say they will Dispose of ye same, be putt out of what they conceiue to be theire right y^r^ petitioner nott Knowing but those y^t^ are with him concerned, are willing to pay such Dues or Duties as shall be Due for the Sam, however y^r^ petitionor is willing to pay Such Dues or Duties as shall be due from him for soe much as itt shall seem Good to y^r^ Exellencie to lett him haue & shall euer bee bound to pray for y^r^ Exellencie &c/

Petition of Joshua Attwater

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall and Governour in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England in America./

The humble Peticõn of Joshua Attwater of Boston./

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas your Peticon^r^ being possessed for these Seũall yeares past of a house peece or parcell of Land Scituate Lyeing and being vpon the River of Westgostuggo in Casco Bay Conteyning about Two Hundred Acres Lyeing by the Land of James Lane to the East West by the said River north & South with Creekes And alsoe of another peece or pcell of Ground & Meadow Containing about sixteene Acres Lyeing about a Mile & halfe from the aforesaid Dwelling house; On all wch Lands yor peticoner hath made Considerable Improvements./

Therefore yor Pet^{r} most humbly prayes yor Excellency will be pleased to Grant unto him his Ma^{tys} Pattent for the said Land and to give vnto him such further Addicon or Quantity of Land; for the Strenghening of his title to ye same; vnder such Moderate Quitt rent or acknowledgm^{t} to be paid to his Ma^{ty} As to your Excellency shall Seeme meete./

And yor Pet^{r} as in Duty
bound shall ever pray &c^{a}

Petition of Tho. Walton

To his Exelency Sr Edmund Andross Knight Capt Gen^{ll} & Gouernor of New England & its Dependency^{s} & to the hon^{ble} Councell &c

The Hum^{ble} Petic^{r} of Tho: Walton

Sheweth

That youre Pettic^{r} haueing had two Cows Detained from him by the Sherrife of the County of Richmond for the Arreares of Quitt Rent for foure yeares last past, youre Peticioner haueing peticioned the hon^{ble} Councell for releife in ye premisses; itt was Ordered ye second day of June last that the s^{d} Sheriff Should deliver the s^{d} Cows vnto youre peticioner giveing good Security for ye Space of Six Months: Humbly implores youre Exelency that ye s^{d} Quitt rent may bee taken off haueing a firme pattent from Gouor^{r} Nicholls, Comeing over as a Souldeir with him; whearein noe Quitt rent is Expressed; And youre peticioners desyre is To take out a New pattent from youre Excelency And trowes him selfe & premises for the future what Quitt rent youre Exelency shall think fitting that hee may avoyde further trouble

And Your Peticioner as in
Duty bound shall Ever pray
for youre Exelencys health
& hapiness &c

Petition of P. Hinckson

To his Ex^{cie} Sr Edmond Andross K^{t} Captaine Generall & Gouerno^{r} of his Maties Teritorye & Dominion of New : England &c.

The humble petitiõ of peter Hinckson,

Humbly sheweth
That whereas yor petition^{r} hath for about sixteene yeares last past, enjoyd occupid made use of posest & bult upon A certaine Tract of Upland & marsh, giuen him by the Township of Scarbarow in ye prouince of Mayne. And haueinge a greate familye of children & Grandchildren ; humbly prayeth yor Ex^{cies} confirmation wth such an Addition as your Ex^{cie} shall see meete. Haueing but thirtye three Acres beside by Deede from Mr Scottow
And yor petition^{r}

shall euer pray &c.

And beinge measured alsoe with Robert Elliotts into ye Line of m^{r} Hincks & the widdow Jordan.

peter P Hinckson
his mark.

The Towne lott, being sixty fiue Acres.

Mr Walker
Our desire of yo^{w} only is. That yo^{w} would become o^{r} Remembrancer to his Ex^{cy} or ye Secretarye That a Tract of about 70 Acres of Marsh on ye Eastward side of Nonsuch Riu^{r}, & ye Eastward side of Blew point Riuer (ye proprietye thereof beinge uery doubtfull) to be equallye divided amongst us togeather wth w^{t} upland his Ex^{cie} shall see meete,

to be added to o^{r} Towne Lotts And as touching ought elce, that regard bee had to ye humble petition of us.

Lif^{te} Rich : Huniwell.

Antho : Roe,
John Libbye
Hen : Libbye
Dauid Libbye
Math : Libbye
Dan : Libbye.

Tho : Ridford.
Rob : Tydye.
Tho : Baker
Dan : ffogg.
John Slaughter
Tho Leatherby
Moses Durant

And we humbly & thanckfullye desire yo^{w}, to entreate y^{e} Ho^{ble} Capt Nicholson^{s} Aduice and assistance.

Petition of Robert Eliott

To his Ex^{ece} Sr Edmond Andross K^{t} Captaine Generall & Gouerno^{r} of his Maties Teretorye & Dominion of New= England

The humble petitiõ of Robert Eliott,

Humbly sheweth

That whereas yor petition^{r} hath for aboue eighteene yeares past: enjoyd, occupied, made use of & posest; A certaine Tract of Upland & Marsh, Giuen him by the Township of Scarbarow in y^{e} prouince of Mayne. And is since by yor Surueyo^{r} measured into ye Lott of ye Ho^{ble} Mr Hinck^{es} one of the Counsell & Mrs Sarah Jordan widd. And in feare without yor clemencye & Justice of looseing his s^{d} Land Wherefore he humbly Desireth yor Excellency^{s} confirmatiõ of ye p^{r}mises aforesd soe granted And yor petition^{r} shall euer pray &c.

Robert R Eliott
his mark

The Towne lott being One hundred Acres of Up Land & Twentye of Marsh. Or w^{t} yo^{w} please.

Petition of Edmund Gale.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gr̃all and Governour in Cheife of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England &.

The humble Petic̃on of Edmund Gale of Beverly Marriner./

Sheweth

That your Peticon^{r} before the breakeing out of the Late Indian Warr for a valuable Consideracõn Did purchase of One Nathaniell Wallis a peece or parcell of Land Lye[ing at] back Cove in Cascoe Bay Containing about fifty [acres] wch ground Since one James Rosse has Erected a h[ouse and] begins to improve; vnd^{r} Colour of a Better [title unto it] then your Pet^{r}

Yo^{r} Pet^{r} Therefore prays yor Excellency will Ord^{r} a hearing of Our Titles, and to grant his Maties Gracious Confirmac̃on ye said ffif [y and] for Two Hundred Acres more, Lyeing in [ye town of] Yarmouth in Cascoe afores^{d} (wch yor Exc[^{y} sees fit] to promise your Peticon^{r} vnde such m[oderate quit] Rent or Acknowledgment as to [yor Ex^{cy}] shall Seeme meete./

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty bound s[hall] ever pray &c^{a}./

Edmund Gale

Petition of T. Scottow in behalf of Joshua Scottow.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Generall and Governour in cheif of this his Majestyes Territory and Dominion of New England~

The Petition of Thomas Scottow in behalf of Joshua Scottow~

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas your Petitioner for about Twenty Six yeares last Past purchased for a valuable Consideration a

Tract of Land containing about two or three hundred Acres Upland and Meadow in the Towneship of Scarborough, and having a Warrant from your Excellency to his Ma^{ty} Surveyor for the Surveiing of the Same, which is Performed, And a Draught thereof sent to Your Excellency ~ Surveyor Generall

Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prayes That your Excellency would be pleased to Grant out an Order so that your Petitioner may have a Pattent under the Great Seale of New England for the further Confirmation of s^{d} Title, under such Quitt Rent to be Paid to his Majesty as your Excellency shall See Meett ~ ~

your Petitioners property to the said Messuage being by Conveyance and not by Entry, and hath Cost your Petitioner above two hundred Pounds/

And your Petitioner shall
ever pray &c
Tho : Scottow

Petition of John Hinckes.

To his Excell^{y} Sr Edmund Andros K^{t} Captaine Genarall and Cheife Gouarn^{r} ouer his Majesties Teritory and dominion of New England —

The humble pettition
of John Hincks

Humbly Sheweth that wheareas theare hath bin A pettition Lattely p^{r}sented to your Excill^{y} by Rob : Elliot of Scarbrough in ye prouince of maine in Answer to wch you^{r} pettic^{r} humbly Sheweth that wheareas hee Sayeth that he hath possesed ye Land Now hee Liueth on : About Eightteen years ; butt you^{r} petti^{r} Cann proue thatt he wass ffirst possessed vppon the same Neck of Land by m^{r} Rob : Jordin

deces^{d} whoe purchassed itt and Injoyd itt Aboue twentie yeares before: Eliott beinge A Tennant and A Siruant for Seuerall years: butt m^{r} Jordin declaringe that ye Mathatusets had Noe wright to ye prouince of maine wass Imprissoned att boston and by the power of ye Mathatusets ye townships weare sett vp in thatt prouince and from A Tennant he became A pettition^{r} to the towne for that hee possesed of Mr Jordin and setteled vppon ye best place and since you^{r} Excill^{y} Arriuall hath mad veary slight of ye Kings power in ye disposall of Lands and Came to disturbe ye Sirueyor Ass hee wass Layinge itt out Accordinge to Warr^{t} and did Iuight a bad Neighbour to Settell vppon his Towne grant since your Excell^{y} Arriuāl wch I forbad him to doe Now iff your Excell^{y} pleass thatt I may haue the whole Necke grantted to me I shall be willinge that hee shall Injoy what he now posseseth duringe his owne Life and his wiues being bouth Aintchant persons and hauing noe Children and your pettition^{r} humbly Submitts to your Excill^{y} pleasure/

John Hinckes

Petition of John Hinckes

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Matyes Territory and Dominion of New England in America

The humble peticōn of John Hincks

Sheweth

That there is a certaine parcell of vacant and unimproved Land and meadow lying and being in the Towne of Scarborough in the Province of Maine in a certaine place called nonsuch neck on the west side of the Land in possession of Sarah Jourdain whereon yor Peticōner desireth to settle and improve a Plantacon

Your Peticõner therefore humbly prays yor Excellencye That for his Encouragement therein yow would please to Grant unto him twelve hundred Acres of Land and about seventy or Eighty acres of meadow thereto adjoyning under such moderate Quitt rent & acknowledgements as to you^{r} Exc̃ỹe shall seeme meet and yor Peticoñer shall ever pray &c :

John Hinckes

To his Excel^{cc} Sr Edmund Andros Capt Gen^{ll} Governour in Chief in and over his Majesties Territory & Domiñon of New England in America

The humble Petition of George Turfrey

Sheweth

That whereas your Pet^{r} is desirous to settle upon a tract of land (beyond any improved Plantation & not prejudiciall to any) lying and being in the Province of Main, con[taining] two square miles on the South side of [Saco] River, beginning att a Stump Tree above Poles westerly of the Saw=Mill now Si[tuate] upon the said River lower falls up [the said] River, untill two miles be compleated: from the said stump=tree, along by y^{e} r[iver] or out=most part of John Stover's (whi[ch is] remotest) Plantation, one mile up into the and butting by the said River to the Northw[ard] and the vacant land to the Southward: And a lott of marsh at Blue Point or Dunstan. Being in all about 1000 or 1200 acres. For your Petition^{rs} better Encouragement therein

Most humbly craves yor Excell^{cies} Warrant of a Survey in order to a Patent upon such moderate Quitt=Rent, as to yor Exce^{cc} shall seem meet

And your Pet^{r} shall ever pray &c

Petition of George Turfrey

To his Excel^{ce} Sr Edmund Andros Cap^{n} Gen^{ll} & Governour in chief in and over his Majesties Territory & Dominoñ of New England in America

The humble Petition of George Turfrey

Sheweth.

That your Pet^{r} having bin at charge & paines to purchase Instruments & informe himself in the art of Land Surveying, for his further incouradgement therein

Most humbly craves yor Excell^{ies} Admittance to be the Deputy Surveyor for the Township of Saco & Cape Porpus in the Province of Main, Hopeing to give your Excel^{ce} such satisfaction in the generall Draft of the same, as to deserue something better in future

And your Pet^{r} shall ever pray &c

Petition of George Barge.

To his Excell^{e} Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Captain Geñall, and Govern^{r} of the Colony of New England

The humble Peticõn of Giles Barge

Sheweth

That whereas y^{r} Pet^{r} some years since lived on, and improved a Tract of land lying, and being in Scarbrough, in ye province of Main conteyning : 200 : acres of upland and : 60 : acres of Medow more, or less, wch Land is bounded upon the Norther side, on ye Land of Tim^{y} Collins and Dunkin Stuart, and upon the Southard side by a Rock in ye Marsh, and so Northwest, & by west, into the Woods, (wch said lands are now vacant, by reason of yor Pet^{rs} being driven off in ye time of the Indian war But being desirous & redy with his family to return & improve ye same : for their future settlem^{t}

Most humbly prays for y^{r} Pet^{rs} incouragm^{t} in his labours, That y^{r} Excell^{ce} will please to grant your Pet^{r} a confirmacon in ye sayd Lands, by y^{r} Excell^{ies} Warr^{t} to the Survey^{r} in order to a patent

And y^{r} Pet^{r} shall ever pray &c

Petition of Bridgitt Phillipes

To His Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{nt} Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New Engl^{d}

The humble Petition of Bridgett Phillips widow Humbly Sheweth

That yor Pet^{r} is Informed that one George Turfrey hath made his application unto yor Ex^{cy} for a Grant of a tract of Land of the Contents of One Thousand or Twelve hundred acres Lying on the South side of Saco River described as in his Petition, wherein he also saith it is beyond any Improved Plantation. Yo^{r} Pet^{r} humbly craves Leave to Informe yor Ex^{cy} that the said Land which said Turfrey prays a Grant of Lyeth in the very mids't of a Tract of Land which yor Pet^{rs} Husband William Phillips formerly purchased and peaceably possessed and enjoyed for the space of Thirty yeares by past without the molestation disturbance or claim of any person made thereunto (Except the disturbance by the Heathen in the Indian warr time) and that part petitioned for by him Lyeth so neer a Saw Mill, that as well in the Life time of yor Pet^{rs} husband as since hath been as much improved as any part of the whole Tract, and is the Chiefe thereof without which the other wilbe but little worth ; And the said Turfrey hath lately pretended to claim part thereof in behalfe of the heires of m^{r} Abraham Hayman as Agent or Attourney for them.

Yo^{r} Pet^{r} humbly prayeth yor Ex^{cy} not to grant the s^{d} Turfrey his unjust & unreasonable Request which will prove so injurious if not ruinous unto yor Pet^{r} unto which Lands She shalbe ready to shew forth her Title whensoever it shall please yor Ex^{cy} to Order her to waite on yor Ex^{cy} for that end, hopeing She shall not be unsetled or dispossessed of what her Husband and her Selfe have for so long quietly enjoyed, by any false Suggestions or pretentions.

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty bound shall ever pray &c^{a}

Bridgitt Phillipes

Petition of Edwd Woodman

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Capt Generall and Governour in cheife of his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominion of New England in America

The Humble Petition of Edward Woodman late of Marblehead now of Kennebec River

Humbly Sheweth that the Petition^{r} by Deed und^{r} the hand and seale of Marke Parsons beareing date the 7th of April 1687 hath purchased of him all his right and Interest in and to a Tract of Land (whereon the $\overline{\text{sd}}$ Parsons formerly Dwelt) lyeing and being on a branch of the Easterly side of Resco Hegen River (soe called) in Kennebeck afores^{d} containeing about Two Hundred acres of upland, and about sixty acres of Salt marsh : whereby he is become rightfull owner of the same

Therefore Yo^{r} Petition^{r} humbly Prayes yor Excell^{cy} to Confirme the same unto him according to law under such easy Quitt rent as in yor Excell^{cys} Wisdom shall seeme meet

And Yo^{r} Petition^{r} as in duty bound shall ever pray &c^{a}

Edwd Woodman

To His Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} One of the Gentlemen of his Majesties most Honorable Privy Chamber Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Maties Territory^{s} & Dominions of New= England

The humble Petition of James Stilson

Most humbly Sheweth

That yor Pet^{rs} wives Grand Father John Browne in the year of our Lord 1652 purchased of one Somerset an Indian Native a Small Island called and known by the name of Somersets Island Lying not far from New Harbour in Pemaquid, and made some Improvement thereon, and afterwards gave the same unto Alexander Gold in marriage with his daughter who entred upon the same. Built a house thereupon, broke up and improved a considerable quantity of Land, and dwelt there for severall years, untill driven off by the Indians in the time of the late warr with the Indians An^{o} 1676. and yor Pet^{r} marrying with one of the daughters & heires of s^{d} Gold, had the s^{d} Island transferred to him as his wives Portion, and had quiet Possession thereof, and disburs't upwards of Fourscore Pounds on his Setlement and Improvements there; whereto he was the farther encouraged, by a Certificate given him in the year 1681, by m^{r} Henry Jocelyn One of his Maties Justices of the Peace in Quorum, under his hand, therein declaring. That the s^{d} Land and Island should not be disposed of to any other Pursuant to an Order and Com̃and unto him from yor Excellency, then Leivetenant Generall unto his Royal Highness of all his Territory's in America, Importing That no former Inhabitant should be dispossessed of his former Improvement & Possession Provided he Setle in convenient place for defence & Company for their own preservation which yor Pet^{r} doubteth not of, if he may obtain a Confirmation of his Right from yor Excellency, which will give encouragement

to Two or three Family's more, who are willing to go thither and settle with him. ~

Wherefore he is humbly bold to Address yor Excellency, that yor Excellency wilbe pleased to grant him a Confirmation and Pattent for the s^{d} Island and Lands thereon, upon the payment of such Quit Rent to his Majesty as yor Excellency shall thinke reasonable and which yor Pet^{r} may be inabled to yield, with the comfortable Support of his Family, and consideration of his great Expence already laid out and further disburstments must be made, in order to the well Planting and Safe Setling of the same to the advancement of his Majesties Territory's and Dominions; wherein he most humbly Prays yor Exellency's Favour, and shall waite to know yor Excellency's Pleasure in this matter; which hath occasioned his undertaking so great a Journy —

And as in duty bound shall
for ever Pray &^{ca}

Boston: 14° April: 1687./.

Petition of John Maine 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Captaine Generall and Governour in Cheife of his Majestyes Territory and Dominion of New=England in America./

The Petition of John Maine of Casco Bay

Humbly Sheweth

that yor Petition^{r} about thirty yeares since purchased an house in Casco Bay, with sixty Acres of Land Adjoyneing, Scittuate neare the Middle of Casco Bay; on the Westerly side of Westgostuggo River, at a Certaine place there, Comonly Called and Knowne by the name of Maines Point: Also he tooke up about six Acres of Salt Marsh: and hath Enjoyed the same (as it is Scittuate neare the head of the Eastermost Branch of Westgostuggo River) untill the Late

warr with the Indians: at which time two of his sones in Law were Slaine: his Evidences for his houseing and Land were burnt: and he with his wife and the rest of the famaly hardly Escaped with their Lives; and some yeares after the Warr was ended he returned and ever since his returne, hath kept his possion of said Lands, and some that were strangers there, before the Warr: and have since settled there: have Laid out sundry Lotts on yor Petition^r^s upland have taken the s^d^ Marsh Land into their hand: and refuse yor Petition^r^ the Improvem^t^ thereof

Yo^r^ Poore Petition^r^ therefore humbly prayes that yor Excellency will please to pass an order to Capt Edward Tyng to see that he may be settled in his Just Right so shall he ever pray &c:

John Maine

By His Excellency

The Within Peticon is Reffered to Mr Walter Gendall to Enquire & Exaine into ye Contents & fforthwith make Reporte thereof to me accordingly. Dated att Boston ye 10th day of June 1687

By his Excell^ts^ Command

John West. D. Secry

June 10th 1687.

Peticon of Jno Maine About Land in Casco bay Reffred till the Governo^r^ See Mr Ting or Heare from him ab^t^ y^e^ Same.

Petition of John Swarton. 1687.

To his Excellence The Honoured Governour of his Majesties Territories in New=england &c

This to acquaint your Excellence that I John Swarton of y^e^ town of Beverly your poore suplicant; having formerly

served his Late Majestie King Charles y^e^ second of Blesed Memorie in y^e^ wars in flanders under y^e^ Comand of Colonell Marloe & elswhere: & being now by Gods providence with my wife & Children; brought in this place where I am destitute of Land to setle upon for my & my families Comfortable subsistance; this Induced me to Look out & having lately taken A Journey to North Yarmouth in Cascoe bay I found favour in ye sight of Mr Kendall one of his Majesties Justices of ye peace in so much y^t^ he shewed me A certain ten Acre Lot Adjoining to ye Comon Lying westward of ye Land of John Yorke; & he told me y^t^ there was an Addition to be made therunto as others y^t^ setle there have, & y^t^ sd Lott is vacant & not yet appropriated by Any man: & sd̄ Capt Kendall; told me he was willing I should have it but y^t^ I must first make my Adress unto your Excellence & procure an order concerning it & therfore ye humble petition of your poor suppliant is that your excellence will be pleased to give me an order to sd̄ Capt Kendall for ye Laying of it out unto me; And I am ready to defray such dues & duties as are nescecary in ye mater & soe remain your humble suplicant Atending your Excellencies pleasure herin

Beverly June 16th 1687

John Swarton

Order. 1687.

By his Excellency —

Wind & weather permiting y^u^ are forthwith to Saile with His Maj^ties^ Kecth Speedwell from this port to Casco bay & having deliuer'd y^r^ letters & p'visions sent to Capt Walter Gendall y^u^ are to make ye best of y^r^ way to Pemaquid & deliuer y^r^ letters & p'visions to ye Comander there & attend s^d^ Comanders orders for His Maj^ts^ service, till dispached back wch yu are to desire as soon as may be, vnles so im-

ployed by him, & when despacthed make ye best of y^r way back to this port accordingly.

Boston the 23th day of June 1687 .

John Cook master
of His Ma^ts Kecth ye Speedwell

By his Excellency. .

Soe Soone as Insigne Andros shall arriue yõ are to deliver up the Garrison & Souldiers to be und^r his Command & haueing receiued a shore what Orders for yor Garrison yo are to Repaire on board his Ma^tys Ketch Speedwell & with the Souldiers Sent in her & Such others as yo^u shall think Necessary by the first Oppertunity of wind & Weather to Saile for ye River of Penobscott to view ye State & Condi-c̃on of that River & what Christian Inhabitants are there — where if yo find any yo are to treate them with all Civillity & Direct them to apply to Pemyquid or this place —

You are likewise to use yor Endeavour to See & speake with the Indians there pticulerly Medockowando The Cheife Sachem & Lett them Know You are Ord^red by me und^r his Matie to Visitt that parte of his Dominion & Enquire of their Welfare & giue to ye Sachem a Blankett, and an Anchor of Rhum to drink amongst them —

In yor Returne from Penobscott yo^u are to Call att ye Island Mintimous & View ye State & Condic̃on of that place & the Inhabitants there Encourageing them in their ffishery. And yo^u are to Appoint & Sweaer a Constable for the Keeping of ye Peace & Good Ord^rs for one whole Yeare & Untill an other be Sworne in his Stead. And lett ye Inhabitants Know that on all Occasions they may Apply to Pemyquid or to me here —

In the performance of this Voyage yo are to make as much Dispatch as possible & to returne to Pemyquid where yo are to take ye Charge & Command of ye Garrison & Souldiers againe & Ensigne Andros with ye sd̄ Ketch to

Returne hither with all Speed vnlesse any thing Extraordinary for ye Kings Service in wch Case yo may deteine ye Ketch as occasion may requier. Given und^r^ my hand att Boston ye 27th day of June 1687.

To Ensigne Joshua Pipon
Command^r^ att Pemyquid

Grant of Land to John Swarton. 1687.

By his Excellency

Whereas John Swarton hath by his peticõn desired to have a parcell of Land Surveyd & layd out to him in ye Towne of Northyarmouth in Cascobay ffor his p^r^sent Settlem^t^ & Improvẽ These are therefore to Authorize & Impower You to Survey & Lay out for ye sd John Swarton ye Quantity of 50 acres of Land in some Convenient place within ye sd Towne & thereof to make returne to ye Secretarys Office That ye same may be pattented to him accordingly. & for Soe doeing this shall be yor Warr^t^

Given und^r^ my hand att Boston ye 29th day of June 1687

To Capt Walter Gendall
Justice of ye Peace att
Cascobay.

A List of Military Commissions.
Sent to the Prouince of Maine

Imp^r^s	Saco	
Benjamin Blackman Capt	2^d^ July	1687
Pembleton ffelcher Lieutenant	2^d^ July	87
Edward Sargent Ensigne	2^d^ July	87
Black point		
Thomas Scotto Captain	2^d^ July	87
Richard Hannowell Lieut^t^	2^d^ July	87
Andrew Browne Ensigne	2^d^ July	87
upper part of Kittery		

Thomas Abbott Ensigne to Capt Joseph Hammond	2d July	87
Lower part of ditto		
William Scriven Ensigne to Captn francis Hooke	2d July	87
Yorke		
Henry Simson Ensigne to Captn Job Alcott	2d July	87
Wells		
John Whileright Ensigne to Captaine John Littlefeild	2d July	87

Petition of Elizabeth Rowdon

To his Excellcy Sr Edmond Andros Knt Capt Genll & Governr in Cheife of New=England

The humble Peticõn of Elizth formerly the wife of Richd Hammons now the wife of John Rowdon

Humbly Sheweth

That yor Peticonr in the late Indian warrs being possest of a Plentifull Estate in Mills & other things wch was much damnified Burnt & wasted by the Indians yor Peticonrs husband Slain wth her son & Servants and yor poore Peticonr taken Captive Afterward Majr Walden was sent to the Eastward wth Comition to redeem Captives, he Vtterly Destroyed the Remainder of yor Peticonrs Estate by Cutting of her Mills Spoyling her Smith-shop & Carrying away her Iron work &c

The Premises Consider'd by your Excellcy yor Humble Peticonr humbly Prayes yor Excellcys Warrt to bring the sayd Majr Walden before yor Excellcy to answer her Complaint &c And yor Peticõnr

shall Ever Pray &c

Eli : Rowdon

Petition of Vines Ellacott. "Aug. 6, 1687."

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knight Cap^tt^ Gen^rll^ and Cheif Goveno^r^ of this his Ma^ts^ Territory and Dominion of New England &^c^

The Humble Petion of Vines Ellacott Humbly Sheweth that wheareas yor Petioner is now in the Actuall Possestion of an Island in Cascoe Bay Aintientley called Hogg Island & Since Coussens his Island, Containeing by Computation Seaven hundred Acers, which Said Island was possest by Cap^tt^ Richard Vines whome was yor Petioners Grandfather neare fifty years since, for which Island yor Petioner humbley desirs a Patten, & yor Petion^r^ Shall Ever Pray

Vine^s^ Ellacott

Richd Seccombe's Petition. 1687.

If it might please y^r^ Exelency to Grant me a patten for one hundred Eakers of land which I bott ffifty of it & the rest lyinge voaid & not Improued sence the first Ingen warr by any one but my selfe the which land I haue layd out great Charges vpon in buldinge & fencinge & ame now in possesion of, as Capt Dauies can declear the which land was confirmed to me by the Towne.

It is Bounded on the south Eaist Syde by the sea, & one the north side by one John Smeath by a north west lyne roninge backe in to the woods, it is bounded one the south westren side by one James Ross by a north west lyne roninge backe in to the woods, till the hundred eakers of land is up, & Tenn Eakers in the fresh mash att the Eastren Eaind which be longe to the said farme.

all which land lyinge in a place comonly caled by the name of the backe Coue in ffalmoth in Casco bay, for I remaine yor seruan^t^ Rich. Seccombe

ffalmoth in Casco

the 11th of Agust 87

By his Excełł.

The Above peticon Reffered to Mr Edward Tyng one of ye Councill to Exaine & reporte if what desired may be granted accordingly. August 26th 1687

E Andros

By his Excełłs Commd

John West D Secry

In pursuant to your Excellencys Comand I haue Examined the within written Petition, and I find that the petitionr is in present possession and Improuement & knows of no Claime (Except Philipe Lewis) the Eldest son of George Lewis who was possest of the aforementioned plantation before the Indian Warr, August the 30th 1687./

Edward Tyng

David Phippen's Petition. 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Grall and Governour in Cheife of his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England./

The Humble Peticon of David Phipen of Salem in the County of Essex shipwright

Humbly sheweth

That by Vertue of a Deed of Gift Dated the ffifth day of August Instant from his father Joseph Phippen of Salem Deceased stands possessed of a Certaine Tract or parcell of Land scituate Lying and being att Caskoe Bay Containeing One Hundred Acres be it more or lesse, which said Land is part of a greater Tract yor Peticoners father purchased of George Cleeve some yeares Since Deceased, but then Liueing att Caskoe bay aforesaid./

Yor Petr Therefore most humbly prayes yor Excellency to be pleased to Ordr that the said One Hundred Acres of Land may be Laid out & Surveyed; and to grant him a Confir-

macon or Pattent for the same vnder such moderate Quitt Rent or Acknowledgment to his Matie for the same as to yor Excellency shall seeme meete./

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty
bound shall ever pray &c
David phippen

Petition of John Usher. "Aug. 15. 1687."

To His Excellency Sr Edmund Andros K^{nt} Captain Generall & Governour in Cheife of his Majestys Territory & Dominion of New England

The Petition of John Usher./

Humbly Sheweth

That there being an Island Lying Scituate in the Mouth or Entrance of Casco Bay, within the Province of Main, comonly called Long Island, which hitherto hath Layne without Improvement, & as yor Pet^{r} is Informed, nott before granted to any other person, or Persons, The Settlement and Improvement, whereof may be a convenience and generall Benefit and accomodation to the adjacent places & Planta^{cons} as well as of particuler advantage to yor Pet^{r} if his undertakeing & Setting thereabout meet with success Yo^{r} Pet^{r} therefore humbly Prayeth yor Excellency's Favour in granting him the s^{d} Island, And that yor Exc^{e} will be pleased to Order a Survey to be made of the Contents and Quantity of Land upon the said Island, and thereupon to grant a Pattent and Confirmation of the Same unto yor Pet^{r} and his heires To be holden of his Majesty, upon such acknowledgm^{t} and Quitt Rent therefore to be paid as yor Excē^{e} shall thinke meet & reasonable, which yor Pet^{r} shall Likewise farther acknowledge with all humble and hearty Thankfulness, unto yor Exc^{e}

And as in duty bound
for ever pray &c^{a}

Indorsed:
August 15th 1687
Peticon of Jno Usher
for A grant for Long
Island in Casko bay

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Androsse Knt Capt
Generall & Governour in Cheife undr his most Sacred
Matye in & Over ye Territory and Dominion of
New England./
The humble peticon of Joshua
Scottow Esq:

Sheweth
That Whereas yr peticonr about seaven & twenty yeares Since Did purchase of Abraham Josseline late of Scarborough als Black Point in ye Prouince of Maine a Certaine parcell of Vpland & Marsh conteining about two hundred acres more or lesse scituate lyeing and being in the said towne of Scarrborough als black point for Which Yor petitioner is desirous to obteine a Pattent or Confirmacon That soe he may hold the same undr his most Sacred Matye yelding & paying a reasonable Quitt rent To Which End
May it please yor Excellence To grant unto yor petitioner Yor Excellencyes Warrant Directing the surveyor To lay out & survey ye same in Ordr to yor petitioner's obteining such pattent as aboue & yor petitioner shall Euer pray &c./
Josh: Scottow

Indorsed:
August 18th 1687
Peticon of Joshua Scottow
for Confirmacon of
Land att Blackpoint./

Ames Andros's Commission. 1687

Sr Edmund Andross Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Govr in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England

To Ensigne Ames Andros Greeteing

I Doe hereby Constitute Authorize & appoint yo^{u} to be Command^{r} of ye Garrisson & Soulers att Pemyquid in ye County of Cornwall & of ye Millitia in ye sd County. Yo^{u} are therefore Carefully & Dilligently to pforme & Execute ye Duty of a Command^{r} by Ord^{r}ing & Exerciseing ye sd Millitia in Armes both Oficers & Souldiers Keeping them in good Ord^{r} & Disciplyne who are to Obey you as their Command^{r} & yor selfe to Obserue & follow Such Ord^{r}s & direccons as yo^{u} shall from time to time receiue from me according to ye rules & disciplyne of Warr pursuant to ye Trust in yo^{u} reposed. Given und^{r} my hand & Seale at Boston ye 27th day of August in ye 3^{d} yeare of his Maties Reigne Annoq Dñi 1687. —

Subal Dummer's Petition. 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Captn Generall and Gouernour in Cheif of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England &^{ca}

The Humble petition of Suball Duñer Minister att Yorke in the prouince of Maine

Sheweth

That your Petition^{r} the 18th of Nouember 1678 did for a valuable Consideration purchasse of John Wisden of Yorke aforesaid who was Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Alcocks late of Kittery Deceased the One half or Moyetie of the Neck of Land Commonly knowne by the Name of Alcocks Neck Lyeing in Yorke aforesaid neere the Riuers

Mouth as also a parcell of Meadow about four Acres on the Western branch of York Riuer Knowne by the Name of Alcocks Marsh, and the Same hath Euer Since peaceably and Quietly Enjoyed./

Your Petition^{r} therefore humbly prayes your Excellency to Grant him his Maties Gracious Confirmation for the same under such Moderate Quitt Rent or Acknowledgement as to your Excellency shall Seeme Meete

And yor Pet^{r} shall Euer pray./

Jer: Dum̃er
ꝑ ord^{r} of ye above
s^{d} S Dum̃r

By his Excellency

The aboue Peticõn Reffered to Capt Hooke Justice of ye Peace & Majo^{r} Charles ffrost Sherriffe to Exaĩne & reporte if as aboue alleadged & may be granted accordingly

Dated the 27th Augt 1687

By his Excell^{s} Command E Andros

John West. D. Sec̃r̃y

Petition of Elizabeth Clarke & Ann Graves. 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{nt} Captain Generall and Governo^{r} in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New England

The humble Petition of Elizabeth Clarke and Ann Graves the Co= heires of Michael Millen sometime of Casco Bay dec̃ed

Humbly Sheweth./.

Whereas yor Pet^{rs} s^{d} Father in Ann^{o} 1637 was possessed of a certain Island formerly called Pond Island, afterwards called and known by the name of Michael Island

Lying in Casco Bay afores^{d} of the Quantity of One hundred acres of Land or upwards, by virtue of a Grant or Lease of the same from George Cleave Agent for Sr Ferdinando Gorges Knight for and under a yearly Rent therefore to be p^{d}. And afterwards in Ann^{o} 1642 confirmed unto him his heires & assignes for ever by Thomas Gorges Esqr which yor Pet^{rs} s^{d} Father occupyed and improved, and dyed Seized thereof; But is now possessed and occupyed by one John Palmer. —

Yo^{r} Pet^{rs} therefore humbly Pray yor Excellency wilbe pleased to direct & Order that the said John Palmer may be called to shew forth by what Title he holds or claims the s^{d} Island and if he be unable to produce any Legall convayance or assignement thereof from the said Michael Mitten, That yor Pet^{rs} may be restored to their Inheritance, and have the same confirmed unto them by Patent from yor Exc^{e} upon such moderate Quitrent or acknowledgem^{t} as yor Exc^{e} shall thinke fit.—

And yor Pet^{rs} as in duty bound
shall ever pray &c^{a}

Edward Tyng
In behalfe and p order of the
above named Petition^{rs}

Boston 2^{ond} Septr 1687.

Petition of John Alcock. 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{nt} Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New=England

The Petition of John Alcock of Kittery

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas yor Pet^{rs} Grand ffather John Alcock of Kittery some considerable time since dyed Seised of a Tract or

parcel of Land lying in the Township of Yorke within the Province of Mayne, and being suddenly surprised with Death had not oppertunity to make his will and Settle his Estate, though many times upon severall occasions had expressed his intention & purpose to bestow the same upon yor Pet^{r} who am his next and right heire at comon Law being the first born of his Eldest son Joseph Alcock likewise deceased, and was educated and brought up by his said Grand ffather untill he was put forth to Service and apprehendeth that the s^{d} Estate cometh unto him by Descent, his Grand ffather not haveing alienated or otherwise disposed of the same: But so it is that m^{r} Shubal Dumer of Yorke doth at present hold & occupy the Quantity of one hundred acres or thereabouts upland & meadow belonging to the Estate of yor Pet^{rs} Grand Father and whereof he dyed possessed, and yor Pet^{r} is kept out and witheld from his right and Inheritance—

He therefore humbly Prayes that he may obtein yor Excellency's Favour to grant him a Patent for Confirmation of the s^{d} Lands unto him & his heires To be holden of his Majesty upon payment of such moderate Quit Rent or acknowledgem^{t} as yor Exc^{e} shall thinke fit; Or if that may not be at present obteined That it would please yor Exc^{e} if m^{r} Dumer or any other should make their application for a Confirmation to him, To suspend and defer the granting thereof untill such time as yor Pet^{r} may have oppertunity to be heard, and assert his right unto the said Lands

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty bound shall for ever pray &c^{a}

21th Septr 1687.

Petition of Bridget Phillips & Saml Phillips 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^nt Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England

The Petition of Bridgett Phillips widow and Samuel Phillips Son and heire of Major William Phillips late of Saco deceased

Humbly Sheweth.

Whereas m^r George Turfrey hath Entred upon yor Pet^rs possession & Inheritance Lying in Saco afores^d and as yor Pet^rs are informed is about Erecting of a Tenement upon part of their Land and exposed other thereof to sale upon what pretention or Claim they know not, and giveth interruption unto their Tenants. Understanding that by himself or some others he hath made application unto yor Ex^cy whither for a Grant of some part of said Land or otherwise referring thereto they are not informed, Being unwilling the sd Turfrey should invade their property, and they neglect to assert their Right for so long time past held by Grant or Patent from the Councill for the Affayres of New England in America under their Coñon Seale. Dated yeoven the Twelvth day of February Ann^o 1629. upon which they have made considerable disburstm^ts

Yo^r Pet^rs humbly pray yor Ex^cys Favour, That there may be a Suspention of any Grant or Encouragement to be given unto the s^d Turfrey for any Setlement there, untill yor Pet^rs be notified of any motion or Petition he shall make or present in that behalfe and haue oppertunity to Offer and Lay before yor Ex^cy what Deeds and Evidences they have to make out their Title thereunto

And yor Pet^rs as in duty bound shall for ever pray &c^n

Boston 6° Octob^r 1687

Bridgitt phillips
Samuel Phillips

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{ll} and Govern^{r} in Cheife of this his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England.

The humble Petition of Sarah Jorden widow and John Hincks

Humbly Sheweth

That yor Peticoner Sarah Jorden's former p^{r}decessors were the first possessors of a certaine Farme Track or neck of Land scituate lying and being in the Province of Maine about six miles from the Water side commonly called or knowne by the Name of Jordens or Nonsuch Farme and have ever since quietly Injoyed the same on the wch in the life time of her Husband sev^{ll} improvem^{ts} were made thereon and that since his decease yor peticõner John Hincks for a valuable Consideracõn is become intituled to one Moyety of the same wch cannot be equally devided and being desirous joyntly to improve the same.

They therefor most humbly pray that yor Excellency will be pleas'd for the Confirmacõn of their said Title and thier further incouragem^{t} to improve the same to Grant unto yor Peticõners his Maties Pattent under such moderate Acknowledgm^{t} to his Matie as to yor Excellency shall seem meet

And yor Peticoners shall pray &c

John Hinckes

Warrant for Survey of Walter Barefoot's Land. 1687

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Governo^{r} in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England

To Richd Clements Deputy Surveyo^{r} Whereas Walter Barefoot Esqr hath by his Peticõn Sett forth that for Severall yeares past he hath been possessed of a parcell of Upland & Swamp in Kittery in the Province of Maine att a place there called Spruce Creeke Conteineing two hundred

& sixteen acres. Alsoe another parcell of Land adjoyneing in Length upon ye Both conteineing five hundred acres Also another parcell of Land att a place called the Mill Creek or point conteineing about one Thousand acres And alsoe one other parcell of land lyeing by ye Harbours mouth on ye East side of Piscattaqua River Conteineing fiue hundred acres upon wch he hath made Considerable Settlem^ts^ & Improuem^ts^ & praying to haue Confirmacon for ye same und^r^ his Matie These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^w^ to make a Survey & Draft of ye s^d^ Severall parcells & Quantityes of Land & the Same to Returne to ye Surveyors Office at Boston That Ord^rs^ may be giuen therein for Accomodating of ye petion^r^ as Desired. And for soe doeing this shall be your Warrant. Giuen und^r^ my hand & Seale att Boston the 6th day of October 1687.

John Browne's Petition 1687.

To his Excell^ny^ Sr Edmvnd Andros Kn^tt^ Capt Generall and Gouernou^r^ in Chife in and ouer his Maj^ties^ Territorie & Dominion of New England~

ffallmouth prounce of maine O^br^ 6th 1687

The petetion of John Browne senio^r^ of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine

Humble sheweth

That whare as yor petetiono^r^ is possesed & in Acttuell imp^ro^me^t^ of sartaine Lands & Teniments for abought this seuen or 8 years part hauing bin purchesed with his mony & soom parte haue bin Granted vnto yor petetino^r^ by the Towne viz. sixty Acors whareon hee now Liueth att Backe Coue nere the Claimes of one Marten which Land hee purchesed

of Nath Wallis it hath Bin improofde nere 50 years Improouements is Two Dwelling howses ought howses & Grate parte of the Land fensed & Intilleg 2ly 250 Acors by a Towne Grante for an Addetion nere the Grate marsh, the Improouements is howssing & fenseing & Clereing praying a grante for about 5 Acors of marsh in the Grate marsh adjoying to said ffarem of the aboue 250 acres: 3ly a howse Loot: Neere the forte of aboute ½ an Acre whare on standes a Good faire howse & a ffaimley Leuing in it yor petitenor prayeth: an addition of 3 Acres may be Granted for accomadation to said howse vpon the Necke neere the forte yor petetinor haue bin at Grate Charges vpon the sevrell Improufments aboue humbly prayeth: yor Excelles Confirmation for the same that yor warrent may be Granted to yor servayer to servoy the said seurell Loots & Teniments that Returens may bee made in order that a pattent may bee Confirmed to yor petetinor vpon such Essey quite Rente as yor Excelln shall see meete & yor petetinor as Bound in Duty shall ever pray:

John ⊢⊣⊣ Browne senor
his singe

John Hinks' Land. 1687.

By Vertue of A Warrant from his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros knight Captaine Generall and Governr in Cheife of his Majests teritory and Dominion of New England baring Date the 6th Day of Octobr 1687 —

Haue Survaied and Layd out for John Hincks Esqr A Certaine tract of Land being Siteuat and Lieng upon Nonsuch Riuer within the bounds of Scarbrough in the prouince of Maine being part of A neck of Land Knowne by the name of Nonesuch begining at A Certaine stake placed by the River

side and from thence Rainging north north west two degrees and thirty minits northerly one hundred seuenty Eight Chaines to an Elme tree which standeth by non such Riuer side and is Marked on both sides with foure notches and from thence by the Riuer as it Runs to A Certaine poynt in the Riuer Called Beauer Knueld and from thence South and by East five Degrees and A half southerly one hundred sixtie two Chaines to ye Riuer side wheare is A stake placed and from thence by the Riuer as it Runs to the place where first began and is bounded on the west with Vacant Land on ye East with the same and on the north with non such Riuer one the south with the same all conteyned within said bounds is one thousand two hundred Eighty fiue Ackers there being seuenty of it Marsh out of which is tenn Akers Excepted for Richard Hunniwell.

Suruaied according to the Magnett p mee

Examined p Phillip Welles Surū

R. Sacombe's Land to be laid out. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall & Governo^r^ in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England To Mr Richd Clements Deputy Surveyo^r^

Whereas Richd Sacombe hath by his Peticon set forth That he is possessed of a certaine parcell of Land or ffarme lyeing in ye back Coue in ffalmouth in Casko bay containeing one hundred acres of upland & tenn acres of Marsh where he hath been att Greate Charge in buildings ffenceings & Improvem^t^ ye same being between ye Land of John Smeath & ye Land of James Rosse praying the same may be Granted & Confirmed to him und^r^ his Matie These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^u^ to Survey & Lay out for ye sd Richd Sacombe ye sd hundred acres of Land & Tenn acres of Marsh in ye ffresh Marsh att ye Easterne End belonging

to ye sd ffarme & to make a Draft thereof & Returne ye Same to ye Surveyo^rs^ Office att Boston That a Confirmacon may be Granted thereupon to ye Peticon^r^ as desired & for soe doeing this shall be yor Warr^t^ Giuen und my hand & seale att Boston the 6th day of October 1687.

R. Lawrence's Land to be Laid out. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall & Govr in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England To Mr Richd Clements Depty Surveyo^r^ Whereas Robt Lawrence of ffalmouth in Casco bay hath by his peticon Sett forth That for Severall yeares past he hath been possessed of a certaine Tract of Land & Marsh lyeing att Sapissick on ye Northerne Side of the River to Extend to ye River Side of Americongen whereon he now liues & hath made Considerable Settlem^t^ & Improvem^t^ praying to haue Confirmacon for ye Same und^r^ his Matie (Excepting thereout a parcell of Land ab^t^ a Mile Square whereon Capt Silvanus Davis hath built a Saw Mill) These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^u^ to make a Survey & Draft of ye sd Tract of Land & Marsh before Excepted) And ye Same to Returne [to the] Surveyo^rs^ Office at Boston That fvrther Ord^rs^ may be giuen therein for accomodating of ye Peticon^r^ & for soe doeing this shall be yor Warr^t^ Giuen und^r^ my hand & Seale att Boston ye 6th day of October 1687.

Warrant to Survey land of Sarah Jordan & John Hincks. 1687

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall & Governo^r^ in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England

To Mr Richd Clement Depty Surveyo^r^

Whereas Sarah Jordon widdow & John Hincks haue by their peticon Sett forth That ye P^r^decessors of ye sd Sarah

Jorden were ye first possessors of a certaine farme or Neck of Land lying ab^t 6 miles from ye Water side in ye Province of Maine commonly Called & Knowne by ye name of Jordons or Nonsuch ffarme, on wch in ye lifetime of her Husband severall Improvem^ts were made & that since his Decease ye sd Jno Hincks for a Valuable Consideracon is become Intituled to one Moyety of ye same which they desire Joyntly to Improue Praying ye same may be Confirmed to them by Pattent und^r his Matie

These are therefore to Authorize & Require you to make a Survey & Draft of ye sd ffarme or Neck of Land & ye Same to Returne to ye Surveyo^rs Office att Boston that Ord^rs may be giuen therein for accomodateing of ye petition^rs. And for soe doeing this shall be yor Warrant Giuen und^r my hand & Seale att Boston ye Sixth day of October 1687.

Warrant to Survey land of Edward Tyng. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t Capt Generall & Gov^rno^r in Cheife of His Maties Territory & Dominion of N England

To Mr Richard Clements Deputy Surveyo^r

Whereas Edward Tyng Esqr hath by his Peticon Sett forth That in his owne right & by Severall Grants from Diverse persons & from ye Towne of ffalmouth he is possessed of a Messuage or Tenem^t & halfe an acre of Land lying neare ffort Loyall, as alsoe three acres of upland belonging to ye sd Tenem^t & alsoe another house & barne with forty two acres of upland. & One hundred acres of Land lyeing between ye Land of Thaddeus Clarke & Ralph Turner & four acres of Marsh adjoyning to ye sd Land being devided from ye Marsh of ye sd Thaddeus Clarke by a certaine Creeke called back Creeke & alsoe one halfe of Barbary Creeke Marsh ye whole Containeing Eight acres next adjoyning to

ye Land of Peter Bodwin all in ye Province of Maine praying That ye Same may be granted & Confirmed to him These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^u to Survey & lay out for ye sd Edward Tyng The sd Severall Peeces & parcells of Land Meadow & p^rmises & to make Platts or drafts thereof & The same forthwith to Returne into ye Surveyors Office att Boston. That a Pattent may be granted to ye sd Edward Tyng accordingly & for soe doeing this shall be yor Warrant Giuen und^r my hand & Seale att Boston ye 6th 1687

Survey of Joshua Scottow's Land. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t Capt Generall & Governo^r in Cheife of His Maties Territory & Dominion of New England To Mr Richd Clements Deputy Surveyo^r Whereas Joshua Scottow Esqr hath by his Petition Sett forth That ab^t 27 yeares since he did purchase of Abraham Josseline a parcell of upland & Marsh conteineing ab^t 200 acres lying in ye Towne of Scarborough ałs Black point praying to haue a Confirmācon for ye same und^r his Matie These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^u to Survey & Lay out ye sd parcell & quantity of Upland & Marsh & to make a platt or draft thereof & ye same to returne to ye Surveyo^rs Office att Boston That a Confirmacon may be thereupon granted to ye peticōn^r accordingly & for soe doeing this shall be yor Warr^t Giuen und^r my hand & Seale att Bōston ye 8th day of October 1687

Survey of David Phippen's Land. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t Capt Generall & Govr in Cheife of His Maties Territory & Dominion of New England To M^r

Richard Clements Deputy Surveyor Whereas David Phippen of Salem in ye County of Essex Shipwright hath by his Peticon Sett forth That his father Joseph Phippen Senr ab^t^ 37 yeares since purchased of George Cleve a parcell of Land in Casco bay conteineing one hundred acres the wch by himselfe & Children was quietly possessed & buildings & other Improvem^ts^ made thereon untill disturbed & destroyed by ye late Indian Warr And that ye 5th day of August last past his sd ffather did by deed give & grant ye same to ye Peticon^r^ & Praying Confirmacon for ye same und^r^ his Matie These are therefore To Authorize & Require yo^u^ to Survey & lay out for ye sd David Phippen ye sd One hundred acres of Land & to make a platt or Draft thereof & ye Same to Returne to ye Surveyors Office att Boston That a Confirmacon may be thereupon granted to ye peticon^r^ as desired & for soe Doeing this shall be yor Warr^t^
Giuen und^r^ my hand & Seale att Boston ye 8th day of October 1687

Survey of Pierre Baudouin's Land. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall & Governo^r^ in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England To Mr Richard Clements Depty Surveyo^r^,

Whereas Pierre Baredouin hath by his Peticõn Desired a Grant of one hundred acres of Vacant Land in Cascoe bay for his p^r^sent Settlem^t^ & Improuem^t^ These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^u^ to Survey & lay out for ye sd Pierre Baudouin ye sd Quantity of one hundred acres of vacant Land in Casco bay aforesd in such place there as yo^u^ shall be directed by Edward Ting Esqr one of his Maties Councill & To make a platt or draft Thereof & Returne ye Same into ye Surveyors Office att Boston That a pattent

may be granted to him accordingly. And for soe doeing this shall be yor Warrant
Giuen und^{r} my hand & Seale att Boston The 8th day of Octob^{r} 1687.

Survey of Thos Shippard's Land. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Governo^{r} in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England To Mr Richd Clements Depty Surveyo^{r}—

Whereas Thomas Shippard Gentl hath by his Peticoñ prayed a Grant & Confirmacon for seven acres of Land att Saco River in ye Province of Maine which he hath lately purchased & one hundred acres more of upland lying between little River & Goose ffarme adjoyning to ye sd land. These are Therefore to Authorize & Require yo^{u} to Survey & lay out for ye sd Thomas Shippard ye sd Seven acres & one hundred acres of Vpland & meadow proportionable if vacant there & to make a platt or draft thereof & returne ye same into ye Surveyo^{r}s Office att Boston That a Grant may be giuen to ye Peticõn^{rs} accordingly.
Given und^{r} my hand & Seale att Boston ye 13th of October 1687.

Letter from John Payne. 1687

Octob^{r} 19th 1687
Honrd S^{r} haueing this opertunity Makes bold to Informe y^{t} yor mony for my pattent haue been Ready Ever since Spring and shall Readyly attend yor ord^{r} with the paym^{t} thareof on the Receipt of my bill wch I desire may be done wth Expedition being vnwilling to Lye in dept when haue wherewth to pay: And whereas my pattent Exspresses twenty Acrs of Meadow And for ye wch I am obliged to pay Quit Rent,

As yet it is Not Laid out Nor I perceiue Cañot wthout an ord^{r} and wthall a small peese of Land Cald the deep Swomp wch formerly belonged to My sd farme & Nere ajoyning Containing 8 or 10 Acrs, wch togather wth the meadow mentioned in my pattent I humbly desire yor fav^{r} for the peureing of an ord^{r} for the Survaying it to mee And y^{t} it may be Confirmed accordingly: for ye wch I shall Look on my selfe highly obliged: And wth all readyness sattisfye all charges And Remayne Sr Yo^{r} Humble Servt/

Jno Payne

S^{r} pray fav^{r} me Soe farr as to put mee into a way and assist p advice &c w^{ts} most proper to be done by mee.

H. Amory & Sam. Leache to Geo. Turfrey 1681

Know all men by these presents That We Henry Amory & Samuel Leache both of Bideford in the Countie of Devon and kingdome of England merch^{ts} haue nominated, constituted ordained appointed and in our place & stead, put Our trusty and wellbeloued friend George Turfrey of Boston in New England to be our true and lawfull Attorney, to aske, demand, levy, recover and receiue of and from all and euery person or persons all and every such sum and summs of money, Quantetyes of goods, parcells of land, and Chattels of what kinde soeuer in New England which formerly were or now are become due to us as heires at law to the lands of Abraham Heiman late of Bideford aforesaid merch^{t} dec^{d} Giving & hereby granting unto our s^{d} Attourney full power & lawfull Authority in Our Names, for us and to our use, to arrest implead imprison and condemne, all and every such person or persons, and on satisfaction made, him or them to release and discharge, and whatsoeuer our s^{d} Attourney shall doe in any or either of ye p^{r}emises, according to law, Wee will ratific allow & confirme, as amply and fully

as wee our selues could doe, were wee there in person present. In witness whereof Wee haue hereunto sett our hands & seales, this twenty sixth day of July an° Dñi 1681

Henry Amory (L S.)
Sam. Leache (L S.)

Signed sealed & deliver'd
in psence of us
Eusebius Easterbrook
Arthur Easterbrook
John Smyth

Octob 26th 1687

Then appeared before me Eusebius Easterbrook and Arthur Easterbrook and made Oath that they did see the abouenamed Henry Amory and Sam. Leache, Signe, seal and deliver the aboues^d Lre of attorney, and deliver the same as their act and deed, and they subscribed their names as witness thereto, and saw John Smyth Controler of the Custome house at Bideford put his name as a witness thereto.

Barth° Gedney
of the Councell

ffallmouth Octob^r
28th 1687

To His Exelency Sr Edmond Andros Knight Captt Jenerall & Goueno^r in Cheefe ouer This his majestes Teritorys & Dominions in New-england

The petetion of Richard powssley of ffallmouth in the province of Maine Humble showeth

That whare as m^r Georg Cleefes Did by a Deede Convey vnto his Grand sonn Nathaniell Mitten a tract of Land to quantety of one hundred Acors of Land & Massh yor petetino^r bought of the said Nathã Mitten & hath bin in thee posetion & Improufement this thirtene or ffortene eyers by Bwilding fensing & planting I Humbley Showess to yor Exelency as all soe Twenty Acors of Land Adjoyning to s^d fifty Acors Granted to yor petetinor by the select men of

the Towne of ffallmouth all which Lands hath bin Laid ought by the fformer survoyers yor petetinor Crafes yor Exelencys Conformation of the s^d^ Tractes of Land by pattant & that it may be Laid ought According to the bounds all Redy settled vpon s^d^ Land be the Acors more or Less

& yor petetino^r^

shall ever pray

Richard powssley

I presume to Inforem yor Exelency vpon the petetino^r^s desire that I know Noe Claime to the within menshoned Land & mash, only m^r^ Georg Brimhall whoe Claimes it by vertu of A Deede from the same m^r^ George Cleefes being Dated abought two eyers After the petetino^r^s but Recorded before.

Edward Tyng

Petition of Richard Seccombe. 1687.

To Sr Edmond Andros Knight Cap^tt^ Generall & Gouerno^r^ in Chefe of his Majestes Teritoris & Dominions in New England

Nouemb^r^ 5th 1687

The petition of Richard Sacom of ffallmouth in Casco Bay

Humbley showeth-

That whare as yor petitino^r^ is posed of a howse Loot nere the forte of a bought halfe an Acor & all soe abought sixe Acors of Land vpon the Neke nere forte Loyall whare on yor petitino^r^ haue bin at Grate Charge in Bwilding a faire howse & all soe fensing & Braking vp the said Loots yor petitino^r^ Hnmbley prayeth that thare may bee a warent Granted by yor exelency to survoyer to Lay ought the said two Loots according to the bownds the Towne haue Laid it ought That soe yor petitino^r^ may haue a Conformation of

the same from yor Exelency & all soe that it may bee Added in the pattent that yor Exelency shall Grante yor petitino^r^ for other ought Lands that the survoyer haue had a warrant to Lay ought all Redy & yor petitino^r^ shall

ever pray

Rich. Seccombe

Petition of Inhab^ts^ of Scarborough. 1687.

To His Exelence Sr Edmond Andross: Knighte Cap^tt^ Jenerall & Gouerno^r^ in Chefe of his Mejestes Teritores & Dominions in New england in America~

Scarborough prouunce of Maine Novemb^r^ 9th 1687 — The pettittion of Sundery of the Inhabitance of placke pwiute Alious Scarborough in the prouince of Maine humble showeth

That whare as yor poore pettittions Being Drouen from ou^r^ posetions by the Late Indian warrs & sense it hath plessed God throw the Grate Care & Industery of yor Exelancy vee haue had In Corrigment to Returen & haue made a new Improufements & now Are in Acttvell pesesion & Improufements & haue bine ever sense the Indian warrs: soom of vs haue Large ffamileys & many poore Children & Are Like to bee Kept poore By Rason of seurell p^r^sons that Layes Clames to all the Lands or the Gratest parte of Both Land & medows in ou^r^ Towne that thare by wee haue not Land nor medow prouid Coren & to Raise a stocke of Cottell to mainetane ou^r^ poore ffamileys all Though here are seurell hundred Acors of Meddow that was never made vse of nor Neuer Are Like to bee by the Claimes of it yor petitetinors settled soe Nere to Geather thatt wee Can Cale to one anothers howses & wee haue not aboue sixe or Aight Acors of Land Apese to worke vpon & noe meddow all

though here is suffitiant for the settlment of many of his Mejstes subjects more then are all Redy settled wee yor poore petitio^rs Doe humbley pray that yor exelence woold Grante vs abought fifty or sixty Acors of vpland nere Adjoyning to ou^r howse Loots & abought ten Acors of meddow each of vs & that yor excelence woold bee plesed to Grante a warraute to yor survoyer to Lay it ought & that wee may haue Confermation vnder yor exelenceys hand & sele or as yor Excelence shall see meete wee Leaue ou^r poore Case with yor exelence — Baging yor ffauo^r : & as it is ou^r Bownden Duty wee shall eyer pray :

Robert R Tidey
his singe

Thomas Bickford
his singe

Henry S Libbey
his singe

Dauid : Libbey
his Singe

Daniell

Matthew in Libbey
his singe

Daniell Lebbey
his singe

John Lebbey
his singe

Thomas Lethebe
his singe

Thomas baker
his mark

John T
his mark

Anthone row

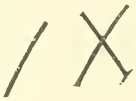
Moses Durant

Henry Watts to Andrew Browne 1687.

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these presents that I Henry Watts of Scarbroug in the province of Maine yeoman my heirs Exectors Administrators and Assignes doe Assigne and make over vnto Andrew Browne his heirs Exectors Administrators or Assignes all our Right and Intrest of the within specified dead of sale, with every part and parcell of lands Marsh therin Mentioned to have and to hould to him his heirs Exectors Administrators or Assignes for Ever, the above said Andrew Browne Junior is by these presents obliged to finde and Allow the Above Mentioned Henry Watts Sufficient Maintainans during his Naturall life, for the Confirmation of this Assignement I have heervnto sett my hand and seale in Scarbrough this twelue, day of November Anno Dominy 1687

p me Henry Watts a Seale

William Browne

Samuell  Browne his marke

Joshua Scottow's Land "Layd out." 1687

Honer^{d} S^{r}

This to Aquaint you that by Warr^{t} from his Excel^{y} I haue Layd out A Tract of Land And mash Containing two hundred Acres for Josuah Scottow Esqr of Scarbrough in ye prouince of Maine and he Shewing mee his deead thearin of A former grant more or Less which hee hath possesed twentie seuen years but I Cannot In Larg vppon itt without an In Largment of my Warr^{t} from his Exceln^{y} which if you pleas to be A ffreind to ye Bearer Capt Thomas Scottow

whoe hath binn veary Kinde And Siruis Sab^{ll} to me: In ye Precqu^{r}ing An In Largmen^{t} vpon ye Land) this I thought my duty to Aquaint you with: I Rest you^{r} Honer^{rs} Most humble Siru^{t} to Comman^{d}

Rich Clements

ffrom Scarbrough
The 13th Nouemb^{r}
1687

To his Excellency S Edmond Andros Knight Capt Generall and Govern^{r} in Cheif of this His Majestyes Territory & Dominion in New England

The Petition of Dominicus Jordan Son of the late Robert Jordan

Humbly sheweth — That Whereas y^{r} Petitioner by the last Will and Testament of his ffather had therein bequeathed unto him a thousand Acres of Land besides Meadow appertayning thereunto, as by the s^{d} Will more amply doth and may Appear, and whereas he hath had ye Possesion of it and built and Improved a Considerable Part thereof for about Ten Yeares, and hath Setled five or six Tenants on the s^{d} Tract along the River or Crick of Spurwinck He Therefore Humbly Prayes That Your Excellency would be pleased for his further Incouragement to Order the said Land to be Surveyed, And to Grant unto your Petitioner for the further assurance of his s^{d} Title, his Maj^{ty} Pattent under the Great Seal of New England, under Such moderate Quitt Rent to his Majesty as Y^{r} Excellency shall See Meett

And your Petitioner shall ever Pray &^{c}

Dominicus Jordan.

Letter from Silvanus Davis. 1687.

ffallmouth 9^{br} 16 1687.

Honourd S^{r}

Thes Com to Aquainte you that Mr Clements is & haue Bin very Diligent abought his Cvorsce only m^{r} Lawrance in his Grate pretenses is Caues of Disturbence & will be i Doute vnless hee Coold bringe all the towne to bee his Tenonts wee are Happey wee haue a Grasious Landlord that will Goueren him & vs m^{r} Clements is Resolued to observe his warrants to A tittell & faithfulley Discharge his Duty hee haue Don A Grate dele of worke & doo intend to improue his time in survoying whilste it is Good wether very spedely you may expect a poste with Returens & sundery petitions: in Jenerall all the peopell Com in to make Applications for pattans theire petitions shall be sente very spedely: S^{r} m^{r} Lawrance haue Reflectted vpon yor Honou^{r} in saying you ffill vp blanks as you please i wish hee was of A better Temper I dare not in duty but aquainte you of it Baging fauo^{r} in his behalfe to bee showed to him: y^{tt} not that Authoroty shoold bee abusued by scurelous Tongs S^{r} I Retoren you Humble Thanks for yor Remberance of me I shoold Rejouce Coolde i bee made Capeble to searve you in thes parts be plesed to prefer m^{r} Clements petition that hee may haue an order for the survoy of itt it will bee shutable for him & vsefull for the inhaibitance to haue the survoyer settell Amongst vs. bee plesd to send a Retornen of Jno Skilings petition. yor pay shall bee shoorely paid to Content & all soe for Any other i shall Take Care vpon yor Advise not els at p^{r}sente to Troble you but Take Leve to subcribe my selfe S^{r}

yor Humble Sarvent

Siluanus Dauis

Letter from Francis Hooke. 1687.

Kittery in Piscataqua 19° Nouember 1687°

Worthy S^r^

Whereas when I was with y^ou^ in Boston we were discourseing to whom it was most requisite the ffines that were laid upon the persons which imbeaziled the brandy at York) should be paid; I have something better considered it since I left you, and Judge (if his Excellency think meete) that it would be very reasonable that the fferriman and one Anger of York should be satisfied for their trouble, but as for the rest I shall not meddle in it without farther orders from his Excellency and desire him to Excuse my rudenes in posting away soe soone, for it was upon an extraordinary necessity, otherwise I should not (soe unmannerly) have come away in such hast; I am even now come home and am something weary — soe that I shall add noe more att p^r^sent but remayne

S^r^

Yo^r^ humble Servt

Francis Hooke

I desire you to returne my humble thanks to his Excellency for his Favours to me and acquaint him that I shall Embrace all opportunities serveing him with all joyfullnes acknowledgeing it my duty soe to doe./

Superscribed

These

To the Wor^ll^ John

West Esqr

humbly p^r^sent in

Boston

Petition of T. Sanford & R. Sanford.

To his Excellence Sr Edmond Andros Kn^tt Capt Gen^ll and Gouernour in Chief in and ouer his Maties Territorei & Dominion of New England—

ffalmouth prouince of maine 9^br 27th } 1687

The petition of Thomas Sanford & Robert Sanford of ffalmoth in The prouince of Maine humbly showeth

That whare as yor petetionors haue bin in Acttuall posetion & Improufement of sertaine Tracts of Land & meddow nere abought thirty fife eyers: & Are still to This Day within the Towne ship of ffalmouth vpon the southward side of Casco River ouer Against the forte to the quantity of about two hundred & forty Acors & abought twenty Acors of meddow Leying in A meddow Called the Grate marsh vpon the same side of the foresaid Riuer. parte of said Land & meddow yor petetino^rs purchesed & parte haue bin Granted by the Towne to vs: & all Bownded according to fformer Custom in the s^d towne & yor petetino^rs haue Bin at Grate Charge in Bwillding & Improufements of the same yor petetino^rs Humbly prayeth yor Excellencies Confirmation of the same & that yor Excelence woold Grante a warant to yor Servoyer to servoy sd Lands & meddow in order that a pattant may bee Confermed to vs vpon such Esey quitt Rente as yor Exelence shall see meete. & yor petetino^rs shall ever as Bownd in Duty pray

Thomas Sanford
Robart Sanford
Singe

3^s sente in parte

Petition of Geo. Bremhall 1687.

To his Excelen^s Sr Edmvnd Andros Kn^tt Cap^tt Generall and Gouenou^r in Chief in & ouc^r his Maj^st Torritory & Dominion of New England ~

ffallmouth, prouince of Maine Novemb^r 28th 168 _____ The petetion of Georg Bremhall of The Towne of ffallmoth in the prouince of Maine in New England Humbly showeth

That whareas yor petetinor purchesed a sartaine Tracte of Lande formerley sowld by one m^r Georg Clefe to one m^r Alling about aght Twenty seuen eyers sense and yor petetino^r purchesed said Land of said Alling abought Tenn yeares sense from which Time it hath bin & is in the Actuell possetion and improufements of yor petetino^r Leying on the North side of Casco : Riuer : Nexte adjoyning west to a tract of Land belonging to Siluanus Dauis to the quantety of fou^r hundred acors whareon now yor petetinor haue a Dwelling howse & all soe a howse & Loote nere the forte abought halfe an acre yor petetino^r haue Bin at Grate Charge in Bwilding seuerall howses : Clerring & ffensing vpon said Tracts yor petetino^r humbly prayeth a Confermation of the same that yor Excłłe woold bee pleesed to Grant a warrant to yor Serveyo^r to servey said Tracts that a Returen may bee made of the same & that yor Excell^y woold Grant a pattant vpon such Essey quitt Rent as yor Excell^ns shall see meete & yor petetino^r as bownd in duty shall ever pray.

George Bremhall

The petetino^r hath mad very Large Improuements vpon the Land within exprest & it is Judged that thare may bee

fownd three hundred acors betwixt the Bowds with in Exprest with Addition Backward in to the woods

April 12th 1688

Siluanus Dauis

Petition of John Smith. 1687.

To his Excellsee Sr Edmund Andros Kntt Captt Generall Gouernour in Chief in and ouer his Majstes Terretorie and Dominion in New England

ffallmouth prouince of Maine 9br 29 } 1687

The petetion of John Smith of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine

Humble showeth

That whareas yor petetinor purchesed a tracte of Land of abought fifty Acres of one pavle Mansfield which haue bin in proufment many yeares & is now in the acttuell Improufement of yor petetinor viz howses feeld & Incloshers being neare Backe Coue yor petetinor prayeth an addition of fiftey acres Joying to it of vacant Land & all soe an addition of abought four Acors of Marsh being parte of the Grate fresh marsh nere Adjoying to it yor petetinor haue bin at Grate Charge in improuements Humble prayeth yor Excellensey: Confermation for the same that yor warrant may be Granted to yor servoyer to servoy said tracts that Returens may bee made of the same in order that a pattent may Granted vpon such Essey quitt Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetionor as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

John Smith

Petition of M. Paulling. 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Generall and Gouernour in Chief in and ouer his Majest Territore & Dominion in New England

ffallmouth prouince
of maine 9br 29th 1687

The petetion of Matthew palling of ffallmouth in the province of Maine hunble showeth

That whare as yor petetinor is posesed of a small parsell of Land abought Aight acres Gaue to mee by my father in Law John Wallis nere his Dwelling hones whare on yor petetinor have bwilte two Dwelling howse & Clerd & fensed said Aight acres yor petetinor humbly prayeth an Addition of ought Land of about seuenty Acors nere Maiden Coue Adjoying Nexte to the Claimes of Nathaniell white & about Aight Acors of swampe nere AdJoying to the Littell marsh nere whare my ffather in Law John Wallis Clames all soe a howse Loot of abought halfe an acor nere the forte nere Adjoyning to Capt Edward Tinge whareon yor petetinor have a Dwelling howse and about Thirty acres of ought Land Belonging to said howse Loot Granted to yor petetinor: by the towne Leying on the west sid of pesumpscott Riuer betwixt the Claimes of John Nicolls & Nathaniell Wallis yor petetinor humbley prayeth a Confirmation of the seurall Tracts of Lands & howses: & that your Excellence woold Grant a warrant to yur servoyer to servoy the said Lands that Returens may bee made in order for a pattent vpon such esey quitt Rent as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetinor as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray,

Matthew Paulling

The seuerall Tracts of Land within Menshoned haue Bin Inquird in to & find them according to the petetion & allsoe

the Improuefm^{ts} except the thirty acres on the west sid of pesumscott Riuer which if Granted it is said it will be Damage vnto two farems

Siluanus Dauis

Aprill 12th 1688

Petition of Nathl White 1687.

To his Excell^{ncy} Sr Edmvnd Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall & Gouernour in Chief in and ouer his Maj^{ttes} Territorie & Dominion in New England

ffallmouth prouince of maine 9^{br} 29th – – } 1687

The petetion of Nathaniell White of ffallmoth in the prouince of Maine humble showeth —— —

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is posesed of a sartaine parsell of Land Leying in the Towne ship of ffallmoth nere Maiden Coue of about one hundred acres Granted & Laid ought to my Bro: Desesed & selfe by the former Coustom of the Towne & is now in yor petetino^{r}s Actuell popession & Improufements with Two howesses & sundre Inclosiers all soe a bought Ten Acres of Marsh & swampe Caled the North marsh whare in John Lane Clames parte yor petetino^{r} humble prayeth: yor Excell^{ens}: Confirmation for the same that you woold Grant a warrante to yor servoyer to servoy the said Lands that Returens may bee made in order for a pattent vpon such Essey quit Rent as yor Excellense shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

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Nathainell White

Petition of John Wallis. 1687.

To his Excellency Sr Edmvnd Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall Gouernour in Chief in and ouer his Maties Territorue & Dominion of New England
ffallmouth prouince
of maine 29th 9^{br} 1687

The petetion of John Wallis
of ffallmoth in the prouince
of Maine humble showeth

That whare as yor petetinor purched seuerall Tracts of Land & medows in the Towne ship of ffalmoth to the quentety of Two hundred acors of Land & about Thurty Two acers of medow & swampe the Land Leying vpon the south side of Casco Riuer at a plase Caled papocodek Bownded Betwixt the Clames of Samson penly & Joell Madiford and about seuentene Acors of medow & swampe Called the Grate marsh: & Two other smalle ma^{r}shes Called the Littell ma^{r}shes of about fiftene acres which s^{d} Land & medows haue bin in the posetion & Improufement of yor petetinors predessers & him selfe nere fifty years: & is now: in his Acttuell improuement to his Grate Charg in Bwilding Clering & fenssing viz four Dwelling howes with oughte howses & a fishing stage vpon the same for him selfe & Children yor petetino^{r} hunbly prayeth a Confirmation for the same. that yor Excell^{nce} woold Grante a warrant to yor servoyer to servoy said Lands: that Returens may bee made in order for a pattant for the same & yor petetinor as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

John Wallis
singe

Petition of Robt Lawrence. 1687.

To His Excellencie Sr Edmond Andros Kn^t Capt Gennerall & Gouern^r in Chieffe of all his Majesties Territories & dominion in New England~

The Humble Petition of Robt Lawrence of ffalmouth in Casco bay in ye Prouence of Mayne humbly sheweth That when in obedience to y^r Excellencies Command y^r Petitioner came to Boston y^r Excellencie was pleased to grant his Petition y^t hee should enjoy his land & Marsh saueing one mile square of land to Capt Davis & accordingly ye warrant to m^r Clements y^r Excellencies Survayer of ye Prouence of mayn expresseth ye same: but Capt Dauis before y^r petitioner had ye least knowledge of ye survoyers arriuall went & gott him to lay out a mile square of ye best & Choycest of y^r s^d Petitioners land together with aboue ye one halfe of ye Principall of all y^r s^d Petitioners marsh; wch y^r Petitioner haueing notice of went to him & tould him y^t y^r excellencie had promised mee ye Confirmation of my land & allso my marsh wch y^r petitioner & his predecessors haue quiatly & peaceably enjoyed for aboue thirty yeares past without lett or clayme or molestation from any person w^tsoeuer wch land & marsh was purchased both from ye Indians & English & confirmed by three gennerall Courts & wch hath been constantly Improued Both before & allso euer since ye Indian warrs, & for wch ye s^d Petitioners predecessors haue duely & truely p^d all taxes & Rates before ye deuastation, & since y^t time y^r Petitioner hath constantly p^d ye Rates & taxes for ye same & hath Constantly mowed all ye s^d Marsh as all ye old Inhabitants of ye town of falmouth can testify the whole marsh wch y^r Petitioner possesses being in all not exceeding thirty acres wch ye s^d Davis hath continually been by all erregular meanes striueing to deprine y^r s^d Petitioner of, & findeing no other way erected a saw mill aboute three yeares past neare ye s^d marsh vpon a small brook wch most part of ye Sommer is dry & without water wch all this time hath not

cut twenty pounds worth of boards; wch s^{d} mill was erected for no other end but to depriue y^{r} s^{d} Petitioner of his Marsh wch is well known to ye whole town; he haueing allready Incroached into his lands between twenty & thirty acres of Marsh allready for wch hee neuer p^{d} one peeny now seekes vnjustly to depriue y^{r} Petitioner of his wch If y^{r} Excellencie should grant s^{d} Dauis would be ye vtter ruine & destruction of y^{r} petition^{r} who must then be forced to starue his own Cattell for such a p^{r}son who seekes nothing but ye Ruine & destruction of all his neibours as is well known to all ye Inhabitants for whome it would haue been happy had he not Come amongst them seekeing to enjoy y^{t} wch other men haue honestly p^{d} for & spent theire time & labor & estates & liues vpon when he ran away from his own at Kinnibeck where he pretends he hath land & marsh enough yet striues to depriue others of their Just Right vnder a pretence of a publick good wch hath been allmost to ye ruine of ye whole place wch If any p^{r}son in ye prouence hath a right to any Land he presumes he hathe to that & hath bee more beneficiall to ye town then euer Dauis hath & p^{d} more rates & taxes as is eazy to be made appeare.

y^{r} Petitioner therfore humbly prays y^{r} excellencie y^{t} his s^{d} land & marsh may be confirmed to him & y^{t} y^{r} excellencie would be pleased to send an order to y^{r} Survayer y^{t} it may bee forthwith layed out to him y^{t} he may not bee depriued of his Just right to his vtter vndoeing; likewise y^{t} y^{r} excellencie would be pleased to remit a fine of twelue pounds vnjustly laid vpon mee & If not y^{t} you would be pleased to giue mee one years time to pay it in because I am at p^{r}sent vncapable to pay it & y^{r} petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray, &c.

Indorsed
Nove^{ber} 29th 1687
Petion of Robt Lawrence
of Cascobay.

Orders. 1687.

Orders ffor John Cooke Command^{r}
of his Maties Ketch Speedwell.

Haueing Receiued on board Leiu^{t} Weems Yo^{u} are with ye first Oppertunity of Wind & Weather to Saile directly for Pemyquid & there deliuer what on board for that place — Soe Soone as yo^{u} shall be Cleered there yo^{u} are to Receiue on board Ensigne Andros his Seru^{ts} & Necessary & with all speed returne to this place againe. If in yor Goeing by Contrary Winds yo^{u} should putt into Casco bay yo^{u} are to take on board four great Gunns out of ye forte there for wch yo^{u} haue herewith an Ord^{r} to Capt Ting & Deliuer them att Pemaquid to ye Command^{r} there —

Dated in Boston ye 30th day of Novemb^{r} 1687

Commission to Lieut James Weems. 1687.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Capt Generall & Gouerno^{r} in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England.

To Leiu^{t} James Weems Greeteing

I Doe hereby Constitute & appoint yo^{u} to be Command^{r} of ye ffforte att Pemyquid & of ye Millitia there & Dependencyes yo^{u} are therefore Carefully & Dilligently to Attend yor duty in ye sd Command And All Officers & Souldiers are to obey yo^{u} as their Command^{r}. And yo^{r}selfe to Obserue & ffollow Such Ord^{r}s & Direccons as yo^{u} shall from time to time receiue from me according to ye Rules & Discipline of Warr psuant to ye Trust in yo^{u} Reposed Giuen und^{r} my hand & Seale att Boston ye 30th day of November in ye 3^{d} yeare of his Maties Reigne Annoq Dñi. 1687

Petition of Abraham Collings. 1687.

To his Excellense Sr Edmvnd Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernour in Chief in and ouer his Maj^{sts} Territorii & Dominion of New England

ffallmouth prouince
of Maine 9^{br} 30th 1687

The petetion of Abraham Callings of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humble Showeth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} haue bin an Inhaibtant in this Towne abought sixe eyers & haue not had oppertunity to obtaine any small Tracte of Land Neere the waltter side: But haue bin Necessetated to Hire of other men & hauing a Desire to haue a Littell Land that I may Cale my owne that I may bee prouiding sumthing for my wife & Children yor petetino^{r} Humble prayes yor ffauo^{r} to Grante him a Tracte of Land abought sixty Acres on the south side of Casco Riuer Nexte AdJoyning Este to the Claimes of Isaac Dauis Nere Silnanus Dauis saw mill & Grist mill with an Addition of abought Ten Acres of swampe: nere AdJoyning whare it may bee fownd Clere of Claims and Improvements and that yor Excell^{cy} woold Grante a warrant to yor Servoyer to servoy the same that Returens may bee made in order that a pattent may bee Confiremed to mee vpon such Essey quitt Rente as yor Excelensy shall see meete: & yor petetino^{r} shall ever: as Bownd in duty pray

Abraham Collings

The Land the petetino^{r} prays for is vacant Land never Improufd Leying vpon the Backe of Joseph phipeneys Land nere Longe Crecke & Stroyd waltter mills But Clamed By the Concarens of m^{r} Robt Lawrance as Grate parte of the Towne is all soe.

Silnanus Davis

Survey of David Phippen's Land. 1687.

By virtue of A Warr^{t} from his Excell^{y} Sir Edmund Andros Knight Capt Gen^{rll} & gouernar in Cheife of his Majesties territory and dominion of New england bearinge date ye 8 day of Agust 1687 to me dyrected and beinge one ye West Side ye Riuer of Cassco and one ye North Side of A Certaine Cricke theare Called Longe Cricke begininge att an oake tree Standinge att ye Mouth of ye said Crick and one ye side of ye said Riuer and from thence Rayngeis by said Crick west and by south 182 Rod to A Maple Tree Standinge by the Sid of ye said Crick and from thence North & by West 9 Rod to A Red ocke which stands by a brook side & from thence Est & by North 182 Rod to A Red ocke standing att ye head of A Small Coue: and from thence ALongst Cassco Riuer Afforesaid 90 Rod to ye place wheare begon beinge butted and bounded to ye South with Long Crick to ye West & North with vacant Lands & to ye Est with Cassco Riuer Afforesaid Contt on hundred and two Acres & one quarter As by ye Siruey & platt Appears which is Certefyed p me Rich Clements dep^{t} Siruy^{r}

Siruey^{d} for dauid
phippins of Salem
ye 2 day of decem^{r}
1687

Petition of John Harris. 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chief in & over his Maj^{stes} Territorie & Dominion of New england

ffallmouth prouince of Maine Desemb^{r} 5th 1687

The petetion of John Harris of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbley Showeth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is in Aucttuall posetion & Improuement of a tracte of Land next Adjoyning to m^{r} peter Bodwen on the south sid of Casco Riuer about sixty Acres vpon wich thare is A dwelling howes erected yor petetino^{r} prayeth an Addition of forty acres more nere Adjoying at the head of Silvanus Daues Lott at the head Bownds of non such poynte Towerd Scarborough & all soe yor petetetino^{r} is posesed of a house & Loote neare the forte of Abought $\frac{3}{4}$ of an Acre vpon the necke being posesed p Towne as by former Coustom yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth yor Excell^{es} Confirmation for the seurall Tracts: that a warrant may bee Granted to yor servoyer to servoy s^{d} Lands that Returens may bee made in order that a pattent may bee Confiremed vnto yor petetino^{r} vpon such essey quitt Rente as yor Excell^{cy} shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall Ever pray.

John Harris

Petition of John Spenser. 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmond Andros Kn^tt Cap^tt Genereall and Gouernour in Chief in & ouer his Majestes Terretorie & dominion of New England

ffalmoth prouince of maine Desemb 6th 1687

The Humbles petetion of John Spenser Thee soon of Capt Roger Spenser Desesed The Petetiono^r now Liueth in ffallmouth in the Prouince of Maine with Siluanus Dauis Sheweth

That whareas your petetionor haue bin Rambling about in the wooreld & now hauing A desire to Get into a setled Condittion & seeing that in this Towne thaire is a bundance of Vacantt Land not Improufd By Reason that soom pretends Too But Now it hath plesed God to opon a way that His Majesties lands may bee seettled by his subjects amongst the Rest of your petetionors I Come Humbly Prraying that your Excellence woolld Grante mee a Conformation of one hundred Acors of Land Nere AdJoyning to Strowd Wall tor whare once Sillvanus Davis Sawe Mill & Griste Mill Standeth ffronting Too Casco River over against Capisicke and all soe An Addition of abought Six or Eiaght Acors of Swamp or Meaddow Whare it may bee ffound Conuenient in Som plase That is Not all Ready Laid ought by Vertue of your Excellence warrant your petetinor Humbly prayeth : your Excellents Warrant may bee Granted to your seryour To ser voy and Lay ought said Lands that Returns may Bee mad in ordor That A Pattent May bee Confirmed to your petetionor vpon such Essey quit Rent as your Excellens shall see Meete & your petetinor shall Ever : Pray—

John Spenser

Petition of John Cornew. 1687.

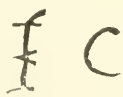
To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chief in and ouer his Maj^{ests} Territorie & Dominion of New England

ffallmoth prouince of Maine Desemb^{r} ye 10th 1687

The petetion of John Cornew of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of maine

Humble sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} purchesd sixty Acors of Land & Appurtenances belonging to it vpon the south sid of Casco Riuer estward of Nonsuch pwinte of one Anthony Libbey being Gaue Granted & Bownded vnto the said Libbey by the towne & has bin in his & yor petetino^{r}s possetion abought seuen eyers whareon yor petetino^{r} is Now Liuing & haue Bin at Grate Charge in Bwilding a Dwelling howse & ought Howses Clering fensing & other improufements yor petetion^{r} Humbley prayeth yor excell^{cs} Confirmation for the same & that you woold Grante an Addition of forty acres more of vacont Land nere Adjoyning to it and that yor excellense woolde Grante y^{o} warrant to yor servoyer to servoy said Lands that a Returen may bee made in order for a pattent vpon such Essey quitt Rent as yor excelle^{se} shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall ever pray

John  Cornew

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Petition of Geo. Ingersoll Jr. 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chiefe in and ouer his maj^{stes} Territorie of New England

ffallmouth: prouine
of Maine 10^{br} 10th 1687

The petition of Georg Ingersoll Junier of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbly sheweth

That whare as yor petetiono^{r} haue bin & is in acttuall improuement & possetion Nere about Twenty sixe eyers of a persell of Land about one hundred acres Nere Adjoying to strow walto^{r} next to Siluanus Dauis whare on yor petitu^{r} Now Liueth & haue made Larg improuements Dwelling house oute howses feelds & In Cloossers being Granted to yor petetino^{r} by the Towne & all soe abought Ten Acres of marsh in non such marshes next Adjoying to Sitt: Dauis marsh esterley all soe a howse & howse Loot nere the forte about Too Acres & all soe a three acre Loot vpon the Necke neere the Backe Coue which Belongs to said howse being Granted Laid ought & Bownded by the Towne according to former Custom allsoe forty Acres of Land Leying at the head of Barbery Cricke being posesed as by towne Grants. yor petetino^{r} haue Bin at Grate Charges in improuefments hee Humbley prayeth yor Excellen^{c}s Confirmation for the seurall Tracts & that you woold Grant yor warrent to yor Servoyer to servoy the said seurall Tracts that Returens may bee made that a pattent may bee Granted to yor petetiono^{r} vpon such Essey quit Rent as yor Excell^{ns} shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall ever pray

George Ingersoll Jur

Petition of James Ross. 1687.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall Gouernou^{r} in Chief in and ouer his majestys Teritories & Dominion of New England

ffallmouth prouince
of Maine Desemb^{r} 12th
1687

The petition of James Roosse of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince Maine Humbley Sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is in Auctuell posseion & improuement of Land & marsh : and haue bin in the Improuement & posseion of my ffather & my selfe abought thirty eyers the Land lying at the Backe Coue in the Towne of ffallmouth betwixt the Claimes of Mr Richard Sacomb & m^{r} Edmund Gale & soe Backward in to the woods tell one hundred and forty acres be vp, the marsh Leying at the westward end of the Grate marsh nere Adjoying to said Land abought Ten : acres vpon which : my father & my selfe haue Bin at Grate Charge in Bwilding & fensing and all soe sixty acres ot vpLand nere Long Cricke nere Adjoying to Siluanus Dauis Land belonging to his saw mill which 60 acres yor petetiono^{r} purchesed of one Joseph Webber being Granted to him by the Towne and allsoe fiftey Acres of Land Lying Backe in the woods behinde Back Coue bownded betwixt m^{r} Petter Bodwins Claimes & the Kings Land nere a plase Caled Capepan hill wich peese of Land yor petetiono^{r} purchesed of one Ephrem Marston Being Granted to him & bownded by the Towne according to former orders yor petiten^{r} haue Bin at Grate Charge in purchessen the said seurall Tracts & in improueing the same Humble prays yor Excellensys Confirmation for the seurall Tracts that you woold Grante yor warrant to yor servoyer to servoy the same that Retornes may bee made in order that a pattent may bee

Granted to yor petetino^{r} vpon such Essey quitt Rent as yor excellensy shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

James Ross

Petition of John Lane. 1687.

To his Excellenc Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Jenerall and Gouernou^{r} in Chiefe in and oner his Majes^{t} Territorie and Dominion of New England ~

ffallmouth prouince of Maine desemb^{r} 12th 1687 } The petetion of John Lane of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humble sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is possesed of seurell Tracts of Land in the towne shipe of ffallmouth viz a Loot whareon hee Liueth on the south sid of Casco Riuer nere papoodocke abought seuẽn Acors Gaue to him by his father in Law John Wallis Adjoying to the Clames of Jacob Madiford and all soe parte of a Marsh & swampe belonging to said howse & Loot abought Ten acres at a plase Called the North marsh whare Nathaniell White Claimes parte and all soe sixty acres of Land Granted to him by the towne at a plase Called Pond Coue with ought portland sixe Acors of swampe nere Adjoying to it yor petetino^{r} prayeth an Addition of forty Acres of vacant Land to bee Added to the said 60 Acors to make it vp 100 Acors the aboue said Lands swampes & meddows haue bin in yor petetinors possetion and improuement about sixe eyers & haue bestoued Grate Labon^{r} vpon itt yor petetino^{r} Humble prayeth yor Excelenses Confirmation of the same that yor warrent may bee Granted to yor servoyer to servoy the said Tracts that Returens may bee made in order for A pattent vpon such Essie quit Rente

as yor Excellence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall Ever pray –

John Lane

Petetion of Thomas Clayce. 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chief in and ouer his Majestes Territorie and Dominion of New England

ffallmouth prouince
of maine 10^{br} 12th 1687 } The petetion of Thomas Clayce of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maiine

Humble sheweth

That whereas yor petetinor purchesed a parsell of Land of m^{r} Georg Monjoy aboute seuenty Acors Lying neere Capisicke saw mill which Belongs to Sill Dauis Adjoying betwixt [este][1] of Joseph Ingersolls Claimes & Jno Ingersolls Claimes about sixtene years sense: & sense the Indian wars it hath bin Granted to mee by the Towne with an Addition to make it vp: one hundred Acres with Too or three small Coufs of salte marsh. & Cricke Thach: Lying with in the Bownds of said Land yor petetino^{r} was at Grate Charge vpon s^{d} Land before the Indian wars Being Droue of: & Looste all but vpon yor Excelencey Settling pemiquid wee had Incorigment to Retoron to ou^{r} former possetions & yor petetino^{r} with the first did Returen & haue made Large Improufemente vpon the same in Bwilding howses Clerring & fensing and am in actuelle immproufement now Liueing vpon it all soe yor petetino^{r} haue a house Loot at the Hed of the Coue nere the forte about Too Acres & a sixe Acre Loot vpon the necke vpon which yor petetino^{r} haue Bwilte a Good Dwelling house & fensed in Grate parte of the Land thare is a ffamiley Liufes in it now: yor petetino^{r} Humbley

[1] Erased in the original.

prayeth yor Excelenceys Confirmation for the said seurall tracts of Land & Improuements & that yor warrant may bee Granted to yor servoyer: to servoy s^{d} tracts that Returens may bee made in order that a pattent may bee Granted to yor petetino^{r} vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excellency shal see meete and yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

Thomas Clayce

Petition of Joseph Weber. 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chief in & oue^{r} his Majestes Dominion of New England ⌒

ffallmouth prouince
of maine desemb^{r}
y^{e} 12th 1687 _____

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The petetion of Joseph Webber of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbley sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} haue purchesed a smalle Tracte of Land of John wellden nere strowd walter mills to the quantay of about Eighttene Acres of vpland Leying on the south side of Casco Riuer nere Adjoying to the Claimes of Georg Ingersoll Juner: Backe in the woods yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth an Addition of aboute Eighttey Acres of vacant Land to make it vp one hundred acres all soe yor petetetino^{r} haue a howse Loot Granted to him nere the forte of aboute one acre & halfe & a three acre Loot nere AdJoying to it Being Granted by the Towne Laid ought and Bownded according to Custom vpon which yor petetino^{r} haue Bwilte a Dwelling howse Cleered fensed & planted the Greatest parte yor petetino^{r} Humble prayeth yor Excellenceys Confirmation of the said Tracts of Land that yor War-

rant may bee Granted to yor servoyer to servoy the same in order that a pattent may bee Confieremed to yor petetetino^{r} vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

Joseph Weber

Petition of Mary Webber. 1687.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Knight Cap^{tt} Generall & Gouernou^{r} in Cheef in & ouer his majes^{tes} Territorie & Dominion of new England

ffallmouth prouince of Maene 10^{br} ye 12th 1687 } The petetion of Mary Webber of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbly showeth

That whare as yor petitino^{r} haue Grants of the Towne of sundery Loots of Lands Bought sixe years sinse & haue bin and is now in the Acttuell posetion & Improuement of yor petetino^{r} viz a howse Loot about halfe an Acre nere Adjoying to the fort fronting vpon Kings Streete and about Two Acors beloning to said house Loot AdJoying to Sitt: Dauis Loot froonting to fleete streete & Quenes Streete vpon which yor petetino^{r} haue Bwilte a Dwelling house & Both Loots fensed & in Improufments all soe a tract of Land Leying vp Long Cricke on the Estward sid next Adjoyning to Sitt Dauis at the Head of non such pwinte about sixty Acres whare on yor petetion^{r} now Liueth whare on is a Dwelling howes & other Improufments yor petetino^{r} prayeth an addition to the said sixty Acres; of 40 Acors of vacant Land Adjoying to itt Backe toward Scarborough Bownds and all soe forty Acres of vacant Land on the westward sid of Long Cricke ouer Against the said 60 Acors Nexte Adjoying to Sitt Dauis Land being accomodation for

fire wood for the 60 Acors of Land that yor petetino^{r} is Liuing vpon is piche pine Land and haue Grate wante of firing in this Cowld Countrey. yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth yor excellenceys Confirmation for the said seurall Tracts & Tenements that yor warrant may bee Granted to yor servoyer to servoy the same that Returens may bee made that a pattent may Confirme to yor petetino^{r} vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excell^{ncy} shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} shall ever pray

Mary Webber

Yo Servoyer named the streets in Laying ought Capt Tings Loots & Sill Danes Loots there fore wee make Boold to name them.

Petition of John Whilden 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Governour in Chief in and ouer his Maj^{stis} Territorie & Dominion of New England

ffallmouth prouince
of Mayne 10^{br} 15th 1687

The petetion of John Whilden of The Towne of ffallmouth in the prounce of Maine humble sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is posessed and in Actuall improuement : ever sense the first settling the forte at Casco a persell of Land Lyinge sittuate on ye south side of Casco Riuer : neare Adjoyning to Strowdwater mills Lying & Adjoyning Next Southerly to the Lands Granted to Siluanus Dauis his Grants to the said mills to the quantity of on hundred and fifty Acres all soe a howse Loote abought too Acors nere Adjoying to the forte & a sixe acre Loot be-

longin to said Loot vpon the necke all which Lands ware Granted mee Laid ought & Recorded according to former Coostom & yor petetino^{r} hath Bin at Grate Charge in bwilding & fensing vpon the seu^{r}all Tracts of Lands yor petetino^{r} Humble prayeth an Addition of a small Thacth Bancke Leying nere Copisiche Mill vpon the flatts: that hee may haue a Convenience to Cut A Littell thach for to make Hay for winter fead for Cettell about one Acre & that yor excelence woold Grante yor Confirmation for the s^{d} seurall Tracts of Land that a warrent may Granted to yor servoyer to servoy the same that Returen may be made in order that a pattent may be Confermd for the same to yor petetino^{r} vpon such essey quit Rent as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray —

John Whilden

Report. 1687.

S^{r} I presume to Giue A Reporte vpon Thomas Cloyes petetion it is soe that m^{r} George MonJoy Sowld the Land To said Cloyes about: 16: yers: sense and the man Has in possetion and improufements before the warrss and is and haue bin ever sence the warrss and Haue Don Greattee Labour vpon itt: the Land wass formerly: Reputed Mr James Androws How Mistor Georg MonJoy Got it from Him i know nott But MonJoy sowld it Too Cloyese And that is the 100 Acors: Petetions for Nere Capisick as for the Meaddow Cloyes dos not Consern Him self with only thee Land that Hee boughtt and haue Laboured vpon it many yeres iff Mr MonJoy haue doon Rronge in Selling Androwes Land to Cloyes that Cloyes is Ignorant in the Case And I Humbly ConCeve such a valey of Land ought of MonJoys Vacant Land May sattesfie Androws for hee neuer made

any Improufment upon itt as it is Reported but hee did make use of the Meaddow seauaral yeares ~

in Humble submision as my duty I haue made Bowld to Giue Lite in the Case to the Best as I am Informed

Siluanus Dauis

ffallmouth desember
16th 1687

Petition of Saml Ingersoll 1687.

To his Excellence Sr Edmund Andros Knight Captt Generall and Gorernour in Chief in and ouer his majestes Territorie & Dominion of New England

ffallmouth, prouince of maine Desembr 16th 1687 — } The petetion of Samuell Ingersoll of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine humble sheweth

That whare as yor petetinor is possesed of a tract of Land to the quantety of Two hundred acres Granted to yor petetinor by the towne whare on yor petetinor haue Bin at Charges in Bwilding Clering fensing and planting for abought or Nine Eyers Leying and sittuate on the north sid Strowd walter froonteng nere the mills & soe vp the Riuer side: to Sill Daues Bownds and soe in Brenght tell Two hundred acors bee vp. Dauis Bownds is the Bownds to the west & the Riuer to the south. yor petetinor prayeth an addition of fifty Acors of vacant Land to bee Added to said Two hundred Acres next Adjoyning to itt & yor petetinor Humbley prayeth yor Excellencys Confirmation for said Lands and all soe a howse & howse Loot nere the forte and

a three Acor Loot upon the Necke being now in actuell improuement & that yor excellence woold Grante yor warrant to yor servoyer to servoy the said seurall Tracts & Tenements that Returens may bee made that a pattent may bee Granted to yor petetino^{r} vpon such Essey quit Rent as yor Excellence shall see meete & yor petetetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall Ever pray —

Petition of Edward Davis. "31 x^{br} 87."

To his Excillency Sr Edmund Andros K^{tt} Capt Genarall and gouarnar in Cheefe ouar his Majest^{s} Territory And dominion of New England ~

The humble petticion of Edward Dauis fallmouth in the prouince of Maine Now Resident at Capt Siluanos Dauis,es ~

Humbely Sheweth to you^{r} Excil^{y}

That your petticionar hath Lately Sirued his Grace Christeph^{er} Monke Lord Ducke of Albemarle and from thence in his Majesties Siruice king James the Second vnder the Com^{d} of ye Right Honarab^{ll} Thomas Lord Winsor Erle of Plymouth in his Rejement of Horse and You^{r} petticion^{r} hauinge A desire to Com to this Cuntrey to See his Relations and Seeinge good Conueniancy for Setteling in these Estorne parts finding theare is A nessesity for youth to Rememb^{r} ould age petticion^{r} humbly desiering and prayeth that you^{r} Excillency would be pleased to bestow A Tract of Land vpon you^{r} petticion^{r} of About 500 Acres in the Towne of ffallmouth or Scarbrough Vacant Land; and Meddow About 30 or 40 Acres or what your Excel^{y} shall See meett and two Acres of Marssh Lyinge neare Squitherigusett Cricke Being A Towne grant and that your Excill^{y} would

be pleased to grant A Warr^{t} to your Sirvey^{r} that y^{e} Same May be Layd out in order for A Confyrmation vnder his Majestie Att soe Easey A quitt Rent as your Excell^{y} shall seem meet and your pettico^{r} as bound in duty shall euer pray

Edward Dauis

Petition of John Shapleigh. Jan. 16. 168^{7}/$_{8}$.

To His Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{nt} Captain Generall and Governo^{r} in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New: England The Petition of John Shapleigh of Kittery within the Province of Mayn —

Humbly Sheweth

That yor Pet^{r} and his Predecessor have for the space of Forty three yeares and upward by past stood Seised & possessed in their own right of a Tract of Land about the Quantity of Three hundred Acres Lying at the head of Spruce Crick, derived by Deed or Patent from Sr Ferdinando Gorges Knight and afterwards confirmed by Richard Vines Steward Generall for the said Sr Ferdinando Gorges, included in the Tract of Six hundred Acres expres't in their Grant unto Thomas Withers yor Pet^{rs} Predecessor. Upon which said Land there hath been a considerable Estate laid out, in Houseing, Mills, Buildings and Improvements; And neer one halfe part of the said Lands sold and disposed of to severall Persons now Inhabitants and dwellers thereon

Yo^{r} Pet^{r} humbly Prayeth yor Ex^{ys} Favour to Grant him a Confirmation and Patent for the aboves^{d} Lands, To be holden of his Majesty his heires and Successo^{rs} upon such moderate acknowledgement and Quit Rent therefore to be paid as yor Ex^{cy} shall thinke fit.

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty bound shall for ever pray &c^{a}

16° January: 168^{7}/8

Petition of Edward Bennett. "January 18th 1687"

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Gr̃all and Governour in Cheife of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England in America &c./

The humble Peticon of Edward Bennett

Sheweth

That whereas your Peticonr being Seized for severall yeares past of and in a peece or parcell of Land Lyeing within the Towne of Scarborough In the Province of Maine Containeing about Thirty Acres or thereabouts whereon hee hath made Considerable Settlement and Improvement

Yor Petr therefore Humbly prayes your Excellency will be pleased to grant vnto your Petr such further Addition as will make vp the same One Hundred Acres vndr such Moderate Quitt Rent or Accknowledgmt for the same as to yor Excellency shall seeme meete

And yor Petr as in Duty bound shall ever pray &ca./

Petition of John Teney Jan18 : 168$^{7}/_{8}$

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Generall and Governour in Cheife of his Majesties Terrytory and Dominion of New England &ca./

The humble Peticõn of John Teney of Scarborough in the Province of Maine yeoman./

Sheweth

That Whereas your Peticonr hath beene for many yeares both before and since the Late Indian Warr Possessed of a Certeine Peece or parcell of Land Lyeing in Scarborough aforesaid Contayneing about ffifty Acres And has made very Considerable Improvement thereon: And Understanding that Walter Gendall Esqr has vpon his Peticõn to your Excellency Obtained a Warrant for the Laying out of some

Lands thereto adjoyning And that by Vertue thereof hee hath caused the Lyne to be Runn through your Peticoners house and Orchard thereby Seemeing to take away your Peticon^{r}s Labour and Improvement; wch would be to the Ruine of him and his family./

Your Peticon^{r} Therefore humbly prayes that your Excellency will be pleased to take the p^{r}misses into your Consideration And to grant vnto your Peticõner his Majesties Pattent for the said Land for the Strengthening of his Title to the same, wth an Addition of ffifty acres more; vnd^{r} such moderate Quitt Rent or Acknowledgm^{t} as to your Excellency shall seeme meete./

And your Peticõner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^{a}./

Return of Survey of John Skillings' Land. 1688.

By vertue of A Warrant from his Excelency Sr Edmond Andros Capt Gennarall and Gouen^{r} in Cheife of his Majestis territory and Dominion of New England baring date the 18th of January 168$\frac{7}{8}$

3 Haue suruaied and Layd out seuerall tracts or parcells of Land and Marsh for Mr John Scelling being within the Limits of falmoth in the prouince of Maine being siteuat and Lieng upon Back Coaue begining at A Certaine stake placed by the Coaue side and Rainging in Length on the North East Side North West and by North forty Chaine to A black oak Marked and from thence in bredth in the Rase South west and by south thirteene Chaine and three Rodd to A Maple tree Marked and then in Length on the South west side Rainging South East and by East forty Chaine to a stake plast by the Coaue side and then in

bredth by the Coaue as it Runs to the stake where first began. being bounded to the North East by the Land Clamed by John Cosse South West by Zach Whight northwest by Peter Bodwin South East with the Coue Conteyning fifty fiue Akers out of which is to bee Alowed a high way.

4 Also another parcell of Land being siteuat and Lieng upon the South west side Casco Riuer neare Stroud water mills begining at A Certaine stake placed by the Riuer side and Rainging in Length on the west side South west foure Degrees westerly forty six Chaine to A pich pine standing at the South west Corner and then in bredth in the Rase South East foure degrees Southerly twelue Chaine and two Rodd to A black Ash and then in Length north East foure Degrees Easterly forty six Chaine to A stake placed by the Riuer and then in bredthe by the Riuer as it Runs to the stake where first began and is bounded N W : by Land of Georg Ingerson S : E : with Isack Dauis S : W : with Vacant Land N : E : by Casco Riuer Contents fifty seuen Akers out of which to bee Alowed A high way.

6 Also a tract of Vpland and Marsh being siteuat and Lieng on the N E : side of Nonsuch Riuer at A place Called nonsuch Marsses begining at A Certaine stake placed by the Riuer side and Rainging in Length S W : side North North East forty nine Chaines & sixty Eight Links to A pich pine marked and then in bredth in the Rase East south East fifty Chaines and A half to a pich pine and then in Length on the S : E side south south west fifty fiue Chaine to A pich pine standing by the Riuer side and then in bredth by the Riuer as it Runs to the stake where first began being bounded N E : by Vacant Land S : W by nonsuch Riuer S : E : by Capt Siluanus Dauis N W : by Georg Ingorson Contayning two hun-

dred Eighty fiue Akers of vpland and Aleuen Akers of Meadow Lieng by the Riuer side ~

5 Also A parcell of Marsh Lieng on the North west side Casco Riuer neare Kepissick and is bounded South East with Casco Riuer and otherways with the Vpland of Samewell Ingerson Conteyning foure Akers and A half.

1 Also A hous Lott whare one hee now Liues upon the N : W side Casco Riuer neare fort Loyall begining at A stake placed by the Riuer side and Rainges in Length north west Twenty Chaine and fifty foure Links to A stake placed by A fence and then in bredth South west foure Chaine and thirty six Links to A black burch Marked and then in Length South East twenty Chaine and fifty foure Links to A Duble black Ash tree standing by the Riuer Side and then in bredth by the Riuer as it Runs foure Chaine and thirty six Rodd but measured upon a straight Line being bounded on the North East with Land which was Allotted for the Minister North west by Vacant Land South west by Georg Burrows South East by Casco Riuer content Eight Akers & A half out of which is Alowe foure Rodd wid for A streete knowne by the name of Queene streete.

2 Also Another hous Lott Lieng neare his dwelling hows begining at the Corner of A fence and Rainging in Bredth South west half A poynt southerly two Chaine and thirty Links and then in Length South East and by South fiue Chaine then in bredth by fleete street East and by South half A poynt southerly foure Chaine ant then in Length one the North East side Rainging North west three quarters of A poynt northerly Eight Chaine and A half being bounded to the North west with qwene streete south west with fleete Streete North East by William Roggers South west by the Ministers Lott Conteyning one Aker and A half the whoall both Vpland and Meadow Conteynes

foure hundred twenty three Akers performed this 16th of Aprill 1688 p

Examined p mee Phillip Welles Surv

Layd downe according to the Magnett

Ruth Yorke's Deposition. 1687.

The Deposition of Ruth Yorke sworen saith that soom time in Desember laste past thare Came four Indian men to my howse namely Squethre Gusett Pesea Nonse Gibbens & a straing Indian & when I Came into my howse, thay Assked mee for vittells & I not making haste to Giue them Any thay Asskcd mee againe & bed mee quickley Giue them soom. I Answered them if thay ware in haste i was not Naither woold I Giue them any whare vpon thay Looked very surly and one of them haueing a hachet by his side tooke it & Came toward mee profring to knocke mee on the head & I went Backe into the Corner & the Indian folowed mee & I did Conclude : hee woold kill mee But hee stop'd : his hand : and : did not : stricke : mee : after which : hee : asked mee for a Canowe : I towld him I had none the Indian Towld me I did Ley and asked whie i did Ley & soe thay went away.

att an other time in Jenuery Laste thare Came into my howse seurell Indians & amongst them was The abouesaid Gibbins whoo began a Disturbence & Asked my soon if hee woold Goe ought : of the : howse : my Soon Answred hee would not : vpon which the said Gibbens tooke howld of my soon by the Neckloth & did strife with him in soe much that my soon Cride ought hee woold Choke vpon which i my selfe Did Indevor to helpe him : then one of the Indian Squaes tooke hould of mee : by the head Indevring to

Bracke my Necke but by Healpe off other Squaes i got Clere & soe thay went away ~ ~ ~

att another time in Jenuary Thaire was two Indians in my howse: one by Name of Sorre Ned & peesanose: after i was abed abought Mid night I hard the said two Indians discourse & say that thay woold kile John Riall & John York by shootting of them & their wifes & Children by Cutting them with hachetts & then thay said the Rest of the people woold walke away. ~ ~

Nere about the same time Hope Hood Came to my howse & did ask mee what Nwse & I twold him the Greattest Newse i did hear that the Indians did intend to make war with the English & hee Asked how I did know & whoe towld mee & i towld him I Heard Indians say soe in my owne howse then said hee itt may bee thay ware Drunke; then said I in Case thay ware drunke it is not vseiall to spake after such maner then hee said that upon his word thaire should bee no such thinge: Asking mee if i did beleue him or not: I towld him that the English had Gaue them noe Cause to make war and he Answered that the English had for thay had Kild or Carred away his Brother: which was Just Cause of warr & then I tould him that was not the way but hee shoold Complaine to Authority and thay would wright him & he said hee would

Sworne the 7th of ffebruary 1687
Before me

Edward Tyng

A Coppey

Deposition.

The deposition of Benjamin yorke sworn saith that some time in January Last at euening he was Eating Victuells & an Indian named Gibbins Came into thee house where hee

was and disturbing of him did Aske him whether He would Go out of Doors & hee Answered: no not for him: upon which hee Rose up & took him by the Coller & did his Endeauoure to Choake him hauing his hand on his Neckloth then his Mother did indeauoure to Clere him by Cutting his neckcloth: upon which John Higgins Squaw laid violent hands of her by thee head Endeauouring to twist her head abought & breake her neck but the other Squaws there presant did hinder it

Deposition.

The Deposition of Richard yorke Sworne saith that in January Last I went up thee woods with Hope Hood an Indian: about two dayes Journy into thee woods to hunt & being there in the morning I went in to the woods to hunt alone and in the euining Returning to the wigwam in which I Lodged & Hope Hood when I came was drunke & told me Mate I think it best for you to go home now & then hee told me that a Strange Indian that he knew not Came to him & brought him Rum & made him Drunke & on the next day Hope & I Came downe together about halfe waye home where there Came to us about 30 Indian men and went to shootting at marks & to sing & play & daunce after theire owne maner in so much that that night they tooke skarce any rest & the next morning before day this hope got up & did sing & Rant Like a made Indian not heauing any drinke then hee Rane out of the wigwam & took his gun & shot it of & coming in hee shoot of twice more & betweene Eueri gun gaue a hoope as the maner is when thay make an allarram upon which ther Came into the wigwam 10 Indians & sate downe & discourst in Indian after which discourse Hope whood did immitate shooting as if he were killing

men pointing at one and another & then hee would make a noys Like a dying man & with his ffist hee would seeme to stricke as if hee would knock a mans brains out

Sworn the 7th of ffebrary 1687

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Petition of Robt Elliott. "ffebry 7th 1687."

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Generall and Governor in Cheife of his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England In New England In America

The Humble peticon of Robert Elliott Merchant

Humbly Sheweth

That your peticoner hath been long possessed of two severall ffarme one Lying at Black point containg at the Side of Black Point River 220 acres of Vpland and Marsh And alsoe A farme At Dunston Containeing 230 Acres of Vpland and Marsh at the West side of Black point River and haueing Laid out severall Considerable sums of money And being Desirous to Expend more in the Improuemt thereof And for his Incouragemt

He therefore humbly Desires that your Excellency will be pleased to Grant vnto him his Maties Gratious Pattent for the same vnder such moderate Quit Rent to his Matie as to your Excellency shall seeme meet and in order thereto your Excellency warrant for the surveing and Laying out thereof the surveyour being in the Country And your peticoner shall ever pray

Petition of Mary Hooke. "*ffebry 13th 1687.*"

To His Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knight Captn Generall and Governor in Chiefe in & over his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England

The Humble Peticon of Mary the wife of ffrancis Hooke of the Towne of Kittery in the Provynce of Mayne Daughter and Heiresse of Samuell Mavericke deceased

Sheweth unto yor Excellency

That Your Peticoners said ffather the sd Samuell Maverick, was in the yeare of our Lord God 1648 an inhabitant and Owner of a place called Noddles Island in New England, now in the possession of Corronell Shrimpton, at which tyme, he (yor Peticonrs sd father) with some others drew upp a Peticon wth an intent to prsent it to his late Majty King Charles the first of ever blessed memory, in which Peticon they requested severall liberties which they did not then enjoy, and amongst other things for the baptizeing of their Children. But by some meanes or other the said Peticon was discovered by the Massachusetts Government and the Peticons imprison'd for a long season, and att length all fined amongst which yor Peticonrs sd ffather, was fined the full sume of Two Hundred and ffifty pounds Sterling; which sume he resolveing not to pay, and feareing the sd Island would be seized to make payment of itt, he made a Deede of Gift of the sd Island to his Eldest sonne, not wth any designe to deliver the sd Deede to him but onely to prvent the seizure of itt. But yor Peticonrs sd Eldest Brother heareing of itt, by a Crafty Wile contrary to his ffathers knowledge gott the sd Deede into his custody. But whether he sold it or how he disposed of itt yor Peticonr cañot sett forth soe that yor Peticonrs sd ffather in his life tyme, And yor Peticonr since his decease hath beene debarred of their just right, and partly by the Massathusetts

Government continueing soe long, And yor Peticon^{rs} ffather being one of the Kings Coñiss^{rs} sent wth Collon^{ll} Niccolls Gen^{ll} Sr Robt̃ Carr & Collon^{ll} Cartwright to settle the affaires in New York & New England but were interrupted at Boston wth sound of Trumpett

Wherefore yor Peticon^{r} humbly desires yor Excellency to take the P^{r}misses into consideracõn and to graunt her some reliefe therein

And yor Peticon^{r} as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Mary Hooke./

Petition of Saml Walker & B. Blackman.

To His Exc̃ye Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{ll} and Govern^{r} in Chiefe of his Majestyes Territory & Dominion of New England./

The humble Peticõn of Samuel Walker of Boston Marriner and Benjamin Blackman of Saco in the Province of Maine

Sheweth

That for about Eight yeares past yor Peticõners and Mr Sampson Sheafe of Boston Merchant have beene joyntly possessed of and interessed in a certaine parcell or tract of Land lyeing on the East side of Saco River Conteining about six thousand Acres and thereon have settled about fourteen familyes and made other considerable improvements by building of Mills houses and fencing and clearing of Land att their great cost and charge And that Lately yor Peticõner Sam^{ll} Walker hath purchased the right and interest of the said Sheafe and since their Mills have beene destroyed by fire which y^{r} Peticõner is now rebuilding att his further Cost and Charge and altho' their Title to the said Land is by purchase derived from a grant made by the Councell for the affaires of New England in America the 12th day of

febr̄y 1629 to Thomas Lewis Gentł and Capt Richard Bonython yett they wholly submitt the same to his Majestye./ And humbly pray yor Exc̃ye to Grant and Confirme the said Lands to them with such propor̃con of meadow neere att hand as to yor Exc̃ye shall seeme convenient and under such Quittrent or acknowledgement as yor Exc̃ye shall think fitt./ And yor Peticoners shall pray &c:

Saml Walker

By his Exc̃ye

Referred to Liev^{t} Cołł Edward Tyng of the Councill and Capt Sylvanus Davyes Justice of the peace forthwith to Examine the truth of the within allegac̃õns and if any other persons are in possession of or Clayme the Land within meñconed and thereof to reporte their opinions unto me Dated in Boston the 2^{d} march 1687

E Andros

By his Excełł^{s} Command
John West. D. Secr̃y

In persuance of yor Excellenceys Command we haue binn at Sacoe and made Inquirey into the within mentioned premises and are informed that the title is as is therein Expressed and Inprouements made accordingley and thereof no clames within the petition'd Land

Aprill the 30th 1688

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

Warrant to Geo. Farewell. 1687.

New Engł ss:

To George ffarewell Gentł

Whereas I am informed That in the Supiour Court of Pleas of this Territory & dominion diverse suites are Comenced & depending by & betweene ꝑsons Claimeing a right to the

fee & psons imediately occupyeing Certaine Lands & Tenemts within the towne of Ipswich & other places within ye County of Essex & province of Maine in this Dominion. Whereof in truth his most sacred Matye is the onely Lawfull Rightfull & absolute proprietor These are therefore to require authorize and Empower you in all such or Other Cases Wherein his Matye or his Interest or propriety is or may any wise be Concerned in the sd Court depending to appear & plead before ye Judges of ye sd Court for & on behalfe of his sd Matye for ye maintenance upholding & prseruing of his sd Matyes Interest Right & pperty & for soe doeing this shall be yor Sufficient Warrt. Giuen undr my hand & seale att Boston ye 5th day of March 1687. & in ye fourth yeare of his Maties Reigne &c.

Letter from Edward Tyng.

ffalmouth the 14th of March 168$^{7}/_{8}$

Sr

I Reciued yors By mr Clemons with my one and two other Pattens which I haue deliuered and Reciued 37s of mr Bodwin which I Send to you by Captt Phillips Captt Gendall will Bring yow his to Boston my one I shall Send Spedly I thank yow ffor the Abatment of the Sealle Nathll Wallis I supose will waight on his Excillency with his petition whare on Is reported that Thomas Baker had a town grant next to the Emprouements of Nathll Walles which on farther InQuiri we find was a mistak It was Backwards of the Land Walles petitions for and so he may Be accomodated and no hinderance to Walles In closed is myne to his Excillency which I intreat you to deliuer the depositiones Inclosed I send ffor my word sak to sum of the Inhabitance of north yarmouth who about a month since ware afrighted By Such lik Carrages of the Indians as thay spak of and

not without Difficulty preuailed with to stay In there habitations and apromise that that mater should be Represented to his Excellency. Capt Gendall has not acommission ffrom his Excellency to Command north yarmouth Company which I supose to Be for gotten and thought ffit to mind yo^{u} of it who with Capt Dauice Intend Speedely to Boston By whome I may Giue you the trouble of Another Leter which Is what Is need fful att present ffrom him that Is

S^{r} yor ffrind & Saruant
Edward Tyng

Petition of Rowland Young.

To his Excell^{cy} Sr Edm^{o} Andross Kn^{t} Governour of his Majes^{tys} Territory and Dominion of New England

The Humble Petiõñ of Rowland Young Sheweth/ That yor Petiõñ^{rs} father was an Inhabitant In the towne of Yorke in the province of Maine Nigh ffifty Yeares, there he brought vp a great ffamely of Childeren, and by his Labour Purchased a Small Tract of Land in the Same Towne, Eight Acres whereof he gaue to yor petiõñ^{r}: That you^{r} petiõñ^{r} about Sixteene yeares agoe: Laid out about One Hundred & ffifty pounds in Building vpon the Said Land, but in the time of the Late Indian Warr yor petiõñ^{rs} house was burnt & he & his ffamely Exposed to Hardshipp, that the Select men of the Said Towne of Yorke being sensible of yor petion^{rs} Great Losse did offer to bestow vpon yor petiõñ^{r} Eighteene Acres of Land out of fence & vn improued adjoyneing to yor petion^{rs} land but it was never laid Out to him Nor as Yett disposed of to any other pson Now in as much as yor petiõñ^{r} has built a little house vpon his Land & haueing agreat Charge of Childeren, is not able to Support his ffamely vpon that Land Left him by his ffather, he humbly prays yor Excell^{cy} to graunt vnto him &

his heyres the abous[d] Eighteene Acres of Land vn improued & out of ffence vpon Such Modderate quitt Rent as to yo[r] Excell[y] Shall Seeme Meete/

And Yo[r] Petion[r] Shall Euer pray

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Petition of Philip Horman.

To his Excell S[r] Edmund Andros Kn[t] Capt[n] Generall and Governour in Cheife of his Maj[ties] Territory and Dominion of New England &c./

The Humble Petition of Philip Horman of Casco bay Marrin[r]

Sheweth

That Whereas your Petition[r] hath beene an Inhabitant in these parts neere 5 yeares and hath neuer had any Land to Settle upon And your peticõn[r] knoweth that there is a hundred Acres of vacant Land in Casco bay aforesaid, Twenty part thereof is Scituate betweene Captn Edward Tyngs Land and John Skilling & fronted upon the said Riuer of Casco. And the Residue thereof being Eighty Acres is Scituate and Lyeing between Captn Siluanus Davis Lands and the Widow Oliuer, and fronts upon the said River, and is willing to Settle and Improue the Same, If may have the Encouragement of your Excell[s] grace and fauour to grant him the said Two parcells of Land./

Your Petition[r] Therefore most humbly pray's your Excell[y] to grant him his Maj[ties] Pattent for the said Lands under such moderate Quitt=rente as to your Excell[s] shall seeme meete./

And y[r] Pet[r] shall euer pray./

Philip Horman.

Petition of T. Woodbridge.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Captain-Generall & Governour in Chief of this his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New England in America The Humble Petition of Timothy Woodbridge of Hartford

Sheweth

That your petition^{r} in Right of his wife has Claim to the quantity of one thousand acres of vacant Land lying upon ye River Saco in the province of Main on ye west side of ye said River adjoyning to the vpper part of Salmon falls there under the title of Maj^{r} William Philips but being sensible of some defects in the Lawfull Conveyance thereof humbly submitts the same to his Majesty —

And prayes that your Excellency will please to grant the said parcell of Land to him his heirs & assigns for ever by pattent vnder his Majesty upon such favovrable Rents or acknowledgements as may seem Meet to your Excellency

And your Petitioner shall pray &c

Petition of B. Woodbridge

To His Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall and Govern^{r} in Chiefe of his Majesty^{s} Territory and Dominion of New England in America

The Humble Petition of Benjajamin Woodbridge of Kytery Sheweth

That Your Petitioner Stands Seized and Possessed of a Certain Tract or Parcell of Land Lying and Being in the Township of Kytery upon Piscataqua River Opposite to Great Island by virtue of Deeds Thereof from John Shapleigh who hath been for Diverse Years Possessor thereof the said Land being about two hundred and fifty Acres ~

Your Petitioner Therefore Humbly prays that Yo^{r} Excellency will Please to Grant your Order that the Same May be Surveyed — and that he may Obtain of Yo^{r} Excellency

a Patent for the same under the Seale of this his Majestys Territory under Such Moderate Quitt Rents as to Yo^{r} Excellency shall Seeme Meet

And Yo^{r} Petition^{r} sha

Ben : Woodbridge

Petition of George Felt

To His Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} one of his Maj^{ties} most honourable privy bed chamber Capt Generall and Govr in chief in and over his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominion of New England in America

The Humble Petition of George Felt Senr of Maulden Sheweth

That it is my grief that I am compelled to trouble yor Excellency at this time But having about eighteen yeares since purchased of one Jno Phillips of Boston Gen^{t} late Deceased a farme or Plaintation at a place called the Great Cove (in Caskoe Bay) containing about two thousand acres of upland and marsh as by a firm Deed under s^{d} Phillips hand and seale &c. for which I then paid him Sixty pounds money, and improved s^{d} Farme or Plaintation severall year's before I bought it so that the whole time of my occupying of it was about one and twenty year's But some time after the late Indian warr it was with held from me by some of the inhabitants of s^{d} Town of Caskoe Bay and being by sd warr much impoverished I could not recover it out of their hands. I also am now forced to suffer for want of convenient care taken of me in my present distresse being about Eighty seaven year's old and very crasy and weak./

Therefore yor Petitio^{r} recomendeth his case to yor Excellencies prudent consideration humbly beceaching and earnestly begging that if it seem meet and convenient yor Excellency would be pleased to favo^{r} yor petitio^{r} that he may have a confirmation of his s^{d} land und^{r} such moderate quit rent &c. as well as an ord^{r} to ye Townsmen of Maulden aboves^{d} for

some thing at present to releave y^r petition^r in this his extreem poverty &c The which shall farther oblige yor petitio^r as in duty bound daily to pray for y^r Excellency &c./

Petition of Enoch Wiswall

To his Excel^cie Sr Edm^d Andros K^nt Capt Gen^all and Govern^r in Cheife in and Over his Maties Territoryes and Dominions of New England &c

The Peticon of Enoch Wiswall of Dorchester in the County of Suffolke Humbly Sheweth

That y^r Peticoner formerly purchased of Joseph Nash of Dorchester aforesayd a Certaine pcell of Vpland and Meadow Scituate Lying and being in Cascoe Bay in the Province of Maine running by ye side of Arisikett River runing from ye second Northwardly conteyning by Estimacon̄ Three hundred Acres or thereabouts with all the Meadow therto belonging the One pcell of Meadow haveing a pond in the Middle and 3 pcells more by the side of the vpper part of ye River — Conteyning in all about Twenty or Thirty Acres which y^r Peticoner is desirous to Improve

And therefore Humbly prayes that y^r Excel^cie would be pleased to Issue out y^r warr^t to the survey^r for the Laying out the same in Ord^r to y^r Peticoners takeing a Patent and Confirmacon of ye same from y^r Excel und^r such Moderate Quitt Rent as to y^r Excel^cie shall seem meet

And y^r Peticoner shall ever pray &c

Enoch Wiswall

The Accompt of Henry Maine Administrato^r of all & singular the Goods and Chattels of his Father Henry Maine late of Isles of Sholes deceased intestate, Aswell of, and for such and so much of the goods and Chattels of the deceased as came to his hands, as of and for his payments and disbursements out of the same as followeth./.

D^r

The said Administ^r chargeth himselfe with all and singular the Goods Credits and Estate of the Deceased Specified in an Inventory thereof made and exhibited into the Secretary^s Office 3° August 1687. Amounting as p the same Inventory doth appear vnto the Sume of – – – – – – } £310:00:00

£310 : 00 : 00

Errors Excepted
p Henery Maine

C^r

The beforenamed Administrator desireth allowance of the severall charges and certain Debts oweing by the deceased at the time of his death, which this Accompt hath since paid and discharged as followeth./.

To Letters of Adm^con & Bond	£	1: 00: 0
To Mr Samuel Belcher	£	2: 08: 0
To John Shute	"	3: 00: 9
To Thomas Dimond	"	3: 03: 0
To Robert Thomas	"	0: 16: 0
To William Goodhue	"	41: 00: 0
To Andrew Dimond	"	75: 00: 0
To Henry Putt	"	1: 00: 00
To Edward Undery	"	– –, 10: 00
To Samuel Hockeday	"	– –, 18: 00
To Roger Davis	"	– –, 16: 00
To James Blackdon	"	1: 13: 00
To Richard Ambros	"	– – : 10: 0^0
To Richard Rawlins	"	" 17: 00
To Thomas Furnall	"	" 16: 00
To Andrew Dimond	"	10, 05: 00
To William Mitchell	"	17: 15: 00
To Andrew Dimond	"	06: 08· 03
To Robert Elliot	"	04: 15: 03
To Thomas Goss	"	03: 05: 00
To William Waymouth	"	01: 03: 06
To Walter Bedden	"	08: 12: 00
To John Fabins	"	07: 10: 00
To Mr John Wainwright	"	03: 01: 00
To Daniel Westcourt	"	02: 00: 00
To Peter Lewis	"	00: 15: 00
To Joseph Curtis	"	00: 15: 00
To John Shute	"	03: 10: 00
To One Fishing Shallop & Appu^ces given in upon Inventory at £ 25 since Lost at Sea – –	"	25: 00: 00
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		£310: 00: 00

Petition of Enoch Wiswall

To his Excel^{cy} Sr Edm^{d} Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{all} and Govern^{r} in Cheife in and Over his Maties Teritory and Dominion of New England in America

The Humble Peticon of Enock Wiswall of Dorchester in the County of Suffolke

Humbly Sheweth

Vnto y^{r} Excel^{cy} that about 2 yeares since yor Peticoners bought of Joseph Nash of Boston Marriner as p his Deed to him thereof a Certaine pcell of Land conteyning about 300 Acres with a Suitable Quantity of Meadow therto belonging Scituate lyeing and being in Cascoe Bay in ye Province of Maine bounded on the East by the North of Arisikett River on the west by the Land of Henry Lane. Y^{r} Peticoner likewise prayes a Grant of a Certaine Island neare the sayd Land not claimed by any called by the Name of Rasbury conteyning about 40^{ty} Acres it Lying convenient to the sayd Land

Of all wch Lands and Meadow y^{r} Peticoners Prays to have his Matie Grant And that a Warr^{t} may issue for the surveying the same accordingly und^{r} such Moderat Quitt Rents as to y^{r} Excelcy shall seem meet And y^{r} peticors shall pray &c —

Enoch Wiswell

Petition of A. Adams & Wm Rogers

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall and Governour in Cheife of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England in America &c./

The humble of Peticõn of Abraham Adams of Boston Cooper and William Rogers of Caskoe bay in the Province of Maine Husband./

Sheweth

That your Peticone^{r}s in right of their wives who were the Daughters of Mr Arthur Mackworth of Caskoe bay afores^{d}

Deceased Lay Claime to a Certaine tract or parcell of vpland Containing about five hundred acres; alsoe about twelue acres or there abouts of Meadow fronting ye s^d five hundred acres; As alsoe a Small Island comonly called or knowne by the name of Mackworth Island And being Sensible that one James Andrews has Obtained a Pattent from yor Excellency of ab^t 120 Acres of ye s^d Vpland And Likewise your Petition^rs being Sensible that Elisha and Joshuah Andrews Sonns of the said James Since their ffathers Obtaining his Pattent, have Peticoned; yor Excellency for a Grant of 150 Acres more of yor Peticone^rs five hundred; Which if Obtained will be to the vtter Rhuine of your Pet^rs
Therefore yor Pet^rs humbly beg that yor Excellency will be pleased to sett aside the s^d Elisha and Joshuah Andrews Peticõn And Issue forth yor Warr^t for ye Survey of the above Lands Yo^r Peticone^rs being willing & Satisfied to pay such Moderate Quitt Rent or Accknowledge to his Majestie as to your Excellency Shall seeme meete./

And yor Pet^rs as in Duty
bound Shall ever pray &c
Abraham Adams
Wm Rogers

Petition of John York

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros K^tt Captaine Gennarall and Cheife gouarnar ouer his Majesties Territory and dominion of New England =

The humble pettition of John Yorke.—
Sheweth to your Excillency that you^r Pettitionar hath bine possesed of A parrsell of Land Lying in y^e Towne of North Yarmouth in y^e prouince of Maine Contt About three hundred Acres On the y^e which he Now Liueth and hath binẽ att great Charges in buldinge & fencinge togeather with

Eight Acres of Massh fower of which Lyeth one y^e^ Estern Side of y^e^ Estermost brainch of Cozens is Riuer y^e^ other one y^e^ westward brainch of y^e^ Same Riuer =

Your pettiñ^r^ humbley prayes your Excĺly that y^e^ Aboue said premisses may be Confirmed to your pettition^r^ vnder his Majesties patton together with three hundred Acres of Vacant vp Land one y^e^ Estermost Side Cozens is Riuer and towerteen Acres of Vacant Massh or Swamp wheare itt may be found Att Sqe Easey Aquitt Rent as shall Seeme Meete to your Excilly and your pettition^r^ shall Euer pray.

John York

Petition of Richard Short.

To his Excillency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Captaine Gennarall and Cheife Gouarnar ouer his Majesties Territory and dominion of New England =

The humble pettio^n^ of Rich Short

Sheweth to your Excillency tahat your pettition^r^ hath Sirued An aprentiship in y^e^ towne of Northyarmouth prouince of Maine and hath for seuarall yeares since bine An inhabbitant in y^e^ said Towne and hath not one ffoote of Land ffor his present settelment =

Your Pettitionar humbly prayes your Excillency that you would be pleased to grant him one hundred Acres of Vacand vpland togeather with twelue Acres of vacant Swamp: for his present settelment and that y^e^ same may be Confirmed to your pettitio^r^ by his Majesties patton att soe Easey A quitt Rent as Shall Seeme meete to your Excelly & your pettition Shall Euer pray =

Rich Short

Petition of Saml Picke

To his Excilly Sr Edmund Andros K^tt Captaine Gennarall and Cheife Gouarnar ouer his Majesties Territory & domminion of New England =

The humble pettition of Samuel picke Sheweth to you^r Excilleney that your Pettion^r togeather with his ffather Rich: picke decesed hath possesed: And Improued A Certaine parrsell of Land: Lyinge one y^e west side Mussell Coue Riuer: togeather with fow^r Acres of Meddow Adjoyninge to y^e Saide Lands with A small mash Lyinge between y^e broad Massh and m^r James Andros his Mash one y^e North Est side presumsgatt Riuer Contt About one Acre and is Now in Acttuall Imprment of y^e premisses hath bine att greate Charges in buldinge and ffencinge = Humbly prayinge your Excilly that the Aboue Said Land and Meddow togeather With y^e Benifit of the Streame for to buld A grist Mill vppon May be Confirmed to your pettition^r with one hundred Acres of vacant Land Next Adjoyninge att Soe Easey A quitt Rent as Shall Seeme Meeate to your Excilly and your pettir shall Euer pray =

ffallmouth Samuel Picke

Petition of Ambros Bowdin Senr

Scarbrough pro: Maine

To his Excill^y Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Gennaral and Cheife Gouarnar ouar his Majesties Territory and dominion of New England: The humble Pettion of Ambros: Bowdin Senior =

Sheweth to your Excilly that your Pett^r hath bin and Now is possesed of two hundred Acres of Land and About twentie Acres of Meddow Lyinge one y^e West side Spurwinck Riuer for y^e Space of thirtie yeares and vpwards whereone he hath Settelled three tenniments and hath made Considderable Improuements

Your Pettion^{r} humbley prayse your Excilly that the Saide Land and Meddow may be Confirmed to him by his Majesties Patton wth An Addition of three hundred Acres of Vacant Land Neare Adjoyninge Att Soe Easey A quiet Rent As your Excilly Shall Seem Meeate —

And your pett^{r} As bound in duty Shall Euer pray

Ambros Bowdin

Petition of P. Denmark sen^{r}

To his Excellencye

Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Govern^{r} in cheife of all his Majest's Territorye & Dominion of New=England

The petition of patrick Denmarke seni^{r} of Saco humbly sheweth

That y^{r} petiton^{r} having lived many yeares in $\overline{sd}$ towne & now having a great Charge of Children but Could never procure any land by reason of his one povertye & others high Demands to this day

Hee Therfore humble prayes y^{r} Excellency^{s} graunt of one hundred acres of vacant Lands about three miles to the Westward of Saco riv^{r} neare the way to Wells with ten acres of meadow ground also vacant adjoyning therunto

And hee shall Ever pray

Petition of Nath. Fryer

To His Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Capt Gen^{ll} & Govern^{r} in Cheif of this His Ma^{ts} Territory & Dominion of New=England.

The humble Petition of Nathaniel ffryer of the Province of Main Esqr

Sheweth

That wheras yor Petitioner did prefer a Petition to yor Excellency wher at Casko Bay for that neck of land called

Cape Elizabeth but Mr Robert Jordan owing the one half I only humbly crave a Confirmation from yor Excellency for the other half which I bought of said Jordan being about Six hundred acres togather with the Marsh as also Twenty acres of Marsh in Spurwink River joyning to Capt Walter Gendalls Marsh, all which lands ye said Gendal can informe yor Excellency, that yor Petitioner hath been at very great charges in the improvement of them. Also yor Petitioner humbly begs yor Excellency for ffifty acres of Upland joyning to the Marsh next Capt Gendals

Therfore yor Petitioner most humbly craves of yor Excellency a Confirmation of the Same, so that his Title may be good therto.

And yor Petition^r^ as in duty
bound shall ever Pray &c
Nathan^ll^ ffryer

To his Excellency the Govr & Councill
of his Maj^ties^ Territory &c.
The Petition of Bridgett Phillips
widow, Relict of Willm Phillips And
Samuell Phillips soñ and heir
of ye s^d^ William Phillips

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas yor Petition^rs^ stand seized of a considerable tract of land formerly Called and known by the name of Sawgadock alias Saco lying scituate in the Province of Maine within his Maj^ties^ Territory and Dominion of New England, granted by the right Honble the Councill of Plimo^h^ in the County of Devon for the affayres of New England in America, unto John Ouldham and Richard Vines their heirs and Assignes for ever by grant under their common Seale in the yeare of o^r^ lord God 1629, and Seisin and possession thereof taken by s^d^ Richard Vines, planted and inhabited

by a considerable number of persons and ffamilys pursuant to the said grant, and afterwards granted by s^{d} Vines unto Docter John Childe by the name of Sawgadock alias Saco Anno 1645, and by the s^{d} Child alienated into John Bex and Comp^{a} Owners of the s^{d} Iron works — and by their Agent and Attorney (impowred so to do) passed by Deed unto the s^{d} William Phillips with livery of Seisin executed therevpon An^{o} 1659, and quietly and peaceably possessed and occupied by him and others under him for the space of neer thirty year's now by past untill of late molested and interrupted by one m^{r} George Turfrey upon vain and frivolous pretentions who by falacious insinuations and suggestions hath sought to undervalue and defame their title thereto, sometimes pretending to claim in right of one m^{r} Abraham Heaman, otherwiles labouring to obtain a grant thereof to himselfe, insinuating as if the sd Maj^{r} Phillips had paid but a very inconsiderable value or consideration for the s^{d} purchase which is altogether untrue, for the first purchase hath not stood him in so little as two hundred and fifty pounds besides his great disbursments and expences laid out in the improvements made thereon, and now endeavors used by the s^{d} m^{r} Turfrey to disinherit his children

Therefore yor Petitio^{rs} humbly pray that yor Excellency & Councill will be pleased to free them from the unwearied and troublesome pursuit of the said m^{r} Turfrey, for their right and possession, they haveing nothing but lands wherewith to pay the debts of the deceased, and to subsist of if any be remaining, who if he hath any lawfull claim to make unto any part of s^{d} lands they shall endeavour to make their defence when due process therein shall be attended

And yor Petitio^{rs} shall for ever pray &c.

Petition of Rev. Geo. Burroughs

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Gr̃all & Gouern^{r} in chief of his Majestyes Territory & Dominion of New England in America, &c.

The Petition of George Burrough
humbly sheweth;

Whereas your Petitioner hath giuen him by ye Towne of Scarbrough ten Acres of Land, & improued part of ye same by planting, but holding it by no other right y^{n} a Towne grant, which is inualid: Your Petitioner y^{r}fore humbly prayes your Excellency to confirme ye same with an addition of ninety Acres, and marsh proportionable; & your Petitioner shall readily pay what Quick-Rent your Excellency shall se meet to put upon it; & shall (as in duty bound) for euer pray: &c.

Petition of John Osborne

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros knight Capt Generall & Gouernour in chief of his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New-England in America.

The Petition of John Osborne,
humbly sheweth,

Whereas your Petitioner hath of the Towne of Scarbrough to the number of thirty Acrees of Land, yet holding it only by uirtue of a Towne grant, which is little worth, your Petitioner therefore humbly prayes your Excellency to confirme the same number of Acrees, with an addition of fifty Acrees, and Marsh proportionable, and your Petitioner shall willingly pay what quick Rent your Excellency shall se good to put on it.

Letter [from Joseph Dudley] to Col. Edwd Tyng.

Coll Tyng

Your desires of a supply of Men to [go] & re inforce your Neighbours is agreeable to ye Letters of Mr Stoughton

& Mr Hinks as well as our own thoughts upon ye place & though his Excellency be still absent we are by no Means willing that any thing for his Majestys seruice & ye security of his good people in your parts be wanting & yrfore are with all speed dispatching to you a sloop with forty men & an officer to be at ye direction of your self & such other Gentlemen of ye Councill as may be with you, with our advice that yy be first Impowred to asist & Comfort ye severall parts that haue been any wayes distressed by ye fear of ye Enemy & then that N. yarmouth by yr assistance be resetled & ye people sent back with assurance that they shall in all things be supported & assisted as any other place in ye governmt. Let ye forces sent you be as Carefully & dilligently employed as may be that ye Indians may know ye Governmt here is sensible of yr Late Injuryes we are dispatching your severall Letters to his Excellency as we shall do at all times what we receive from you. Expecting yt you will not be wanting to Inform what is Necessary for his Majestyes Service & your own security.

you must use all Methods to know ye Motions of ye Indians.

yr place of being, & resolution which by some of yourselfes you may possibly bring to pass.

Petition of P. Fletcher.

To his Excellencye

Sr Edmond Andros Knt Capt Generall & Governr in cheife of all his majests Territory & Dominion of N : england in America

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The petition of pendleton fletcher of Sacoe humbly Sheweth

That wheras yr petitionr hath long stood possessed of a tract of land by gift of his grandfather majr Bryan pendleton by him purchased of Mr Robert Jordan & hee of Gov-

ern^{r} Rich^{r}d Vines about forty yeares since & yet y^{r} petition^{r} stands possessed of said lands notwithstanding ye suit of Mr Vines Elicott at his majestis Superio^{r} court at Wells wher was declared y^{r} petition^{r}s right to s^{d} lands with two small adjacent islands all Conteining about two hundred acres also one hundred acres given y^{r} petition^{r} by his Grandmother latly deceased & purchased by her husband of one Jno West lying upon Saco River on ye southward side

Your petition^{r} therfore humbly prays your Excellencye graunt of survey & Confirmation of the s^{d} lands islands & w^{t} marsh is therupon Contained at such moderate rents to his Majesty as y^{r} Excellencye shall appoint & hee shall

Ev^{r}

Letter. Pendleton Fletcher to Mr West. 1688.

Mr West On^{er} Su^{r} I cannot think y^{t} thare be any titels of Lands in this prouins that be farm and substantiall on le^{a}es his Magestey do confarem them therefore these considerations has cased me to make application to his Exelencey the gouerner by way of patichon for warant of suruay of my Land as your oner will undersand by ye inclosed pat^{chon} and not hauing any aquaintans in boston so sutable as yourself to conuay this inclosed to ye gouerner it thare fore imboldens me to trubble you with thes fuw lins and allso with ye care of deleuering ye inclosed patsichon to ye gouerner not withstanding ye small aquaintans that your oner has with me yet I hoop you will be pleased to deleuer it for me and if warant be granted and thare be any disbursmend opon it I shall be ready to satesfi it

Sur I pray porden my boldnes In writing ye vasell taring for my leter caseth me to be short so I remain your frend and suruant

Winter harbur July ye 28th 1688

Pendleton Fletcher

Petition of Pierre Baudoin

A Son Excellence monsieur legouerneur
En chef delanouelle Engleterre

Supplie humblement pierre baudoin, disant quil apleu a vostre Excellence deluy accorder, Cent acre deterre En ladependance de ffalmouth prouince de mayne, et me[ttre] ordonne au Sieur richard clements herpant decette partie deputè de En faire repartiment, apres quoy en faire son raport aux fins quil soit deliure par un baillettee deladite terre

Et dautant que par la fuitte du sup^ant^ du royaume de [France], pays desanaissance causee les rigeurs quy cy Exerce contre [apostats] de religion, Il apreque tout perdu ce quil [possédait] que luy [le reste] a Employé a Son transport et dela famille sur ces territoires estant au nombre desix personnes ayant quatre petits Enfans quy ne Sont Encore En age degaign le vie, Ce considerant monsieur qu'Il plaite a vostre Excellence de continuant vos faueur En lesuplexliant deluy faire deliur ladite baillette pour deterre et decnpter pour quelques annees des Taxes quy selevé sur les propriataires des terres Et lesupliant Continue aprier dieu pour la prosperite de vostre Excellence, ayant deja payé audit clements trente quatre shillings deux penny en argeant tant pour le vente de 90 acres deladite terre que pour cerifficats comme Il apparait nesessaire, ayant été obligè de [vendre] quelque Effaits, quy luy ont donné a moyte dejuste pris pour auoir argeant pour ledit clements.

Pierre Baudouin

Petition of Inhab^{ts} of Kittery.

To His Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Captn Gennerall and Governo^{r} in chiefe in and over his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England &. The humble Peticõn of severall of the Inhabitants of the Towne of Kittery in the Provynce of Maine

Sheweth unto yor Excellency

That Whereas yor Peticon^{r}s have purchassed severall Tracts and parcells of Land lyeing in Spruce Creek att a place called the Mill-Creek in the said Towne of Kittery contayning about or near Thousand acres and have possessed the same for a very consi[derable] tyme and have beene att a vast charge and expence and mos[t have] spent all their tyme and Labour to improve the same for th[eir] and the Countries benefitt: There is lately a Warr^{t} from [yor Exc] =lency to a survayo^{r} to lay out the said Land in order to yor Exc[lency] granting a confirmacõn for the same (as the sd Warr^{t} doth exp[ress] to Captn Walter Barefoot as haveing made improvem^{t} on the sa[me] when as he never made any improvement neither did he ever [make] any clayme as yor Peticon^{r}s ever heard of untill now, neither [did] ever disturb or Molest them in the possession and improv[ement] thereof or any part thereof./

Wherefore yor Peticon^{rs} humbly intreate yor Ex[clency] to grant the sd Captn Barefoot noe confirmacon [of] sd Lands untill they have a tryall or hearing for [the] same either by persons appoynted by yor Excellency [to] give a report of the same or any other way as to yor Excellency shall seem meet and if yor Excellency shall find y[o^{r}] Peticon^{r}s have a good right and title to the same th[at] y^{ow} would be pleased to grant y^{m} his Maj^{ties} confirmacon [to] it that soe they may not be utterly ruin'd by ye loss of sd Estates And as in duty bound they shall ever pray &c.

Signed by us Owners and Possesso^rs of the w^th^in mencond Land

John Shapleigh
John Holess and in behalfe
of Richard Monson
William ffernald
Joseph Curtis
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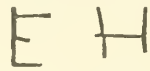


Enock Hutchings
the mark of

Grace Lewis in behalfe

of her husband Peter Lewis./
the marke of

Edmond Hamonds
Signum

Henric Brooking +

the mark off & for

Henry Bodge

Joseph Wilton in behalfe of
himselfe and Andrew Haley, and
Robert Esmond/
Signum

John Sheppard & for Paule
Williams

nathannel Sene
Elizabeth Wythers
wth seu^r^all others

Petition of George Hisket

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Govr in chief in and over his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominion of New England in America &c./

The Humbe Petition of George Hisket of Boston Sheweth

That Whereas yor Petitio^{r} went with his Sloope and Severall hands to New : Darthmouth in Sheepscot=River wth purpose to bring from thence a Ship, belonging to y^{r} Petitio^{r} & Thomas Atkins of Boston House=carpenter, whereupon yor Petitio^{r} got a Bill of Sale signed and Deliuered by the builder for s^{d} Ship, and acknowledged before Capt Nich^{s} Maning Justice of the Peace there. But before y^{r} Petitio^{r} could set sail and come from thence wth her, s^{d} Capt Maning detained y^{e} s^{d} Ship, and prest from yor petition^{r} his powder, and left him but seven pounds for his own & fourteen psons besides defence : yor Petition^{r} therefore with the men with him wanting amunition, and provission by his long tarrying there, petitioned to the s^{d} Capt Maning that yor petion^{r} might come to Boston or go to Pemequid for relief. But s^{d} Capt Maning was not willing I should ; yor Petition^{r} having a family on board his vessell, and a sick woman, was forced to come for provision, & Ammunition for his defence, and others in his and s^{d} Thomas Atkins's employ. yor Petitio^{rs} constant sence & opinion being, (and hope allwaies shall be) that it is his duty to be obedient to Authority, but at that time he was constrained by necessity to come to Boston for relief.

Therefore yor Petitio^{r} recomendeth his case to yor Excellencys prudent consideration, begging Excuse (if he hath done amiss, in that great strate and trouble, to come to Boston for reliefe to yor Excellency) As also that he may have an order to bring from s^{d} River of Sheepscot, the said Ship, and Eleven men that are Sailers and carpent^{rs} belonging to her, Shee having lain a long time at yor petitio^{rs} and the

aboves[d] Atkins's great cost and charge and being a frade she will be frozen in or otherwise keept from us by the troubles there, to our great impoverishment (if not ruin) without she be speedily brought from thence: therefore earnestly begging direction herein. The which shall farther yo[r] Petitio[r] as in duty bound daily to pray for yo[r] Excellency &c./

Petition of Tho[s] Doughty.

To his Excellency S[r] Edmond Andros Cap[t] General & Governo[r] of his Ma[ties] Territory & Dominion of New England in America &c

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas yo[r] Petition[r] Thomas Doughty of Saco in the Province of Main hath had in his Possession a certaine Tract of fresh Marsh lying in the little Desart neer Swan Pond which yo[r] Petition[r] hath made use of this twenty yeares or there abouts which wth 300 Acres of Upland and the Grist Mill built by yo[r] Petition[r] at his sole charge

Your Petition[r] prayes that yo[r] Excell[cie] would be pleased to grant a Warrant for the admeasuring the same

And Your Petition[r] as in duty bound shal ever pray &c

Thomas Doughty

Petition of John Ball.

To his Excel[ce] Sir Edmond Andros Kn[t] Capt General and Govern[r] in Chief of his Ma[ts] Dominion of New England.

The humble Peticõn of John Ball of Kittery in the Province of Main, Husbandman

Humbly showeth,

That whereas your Peticõner hath served in the late Indian War, without any recompence from ye Countrey where he now inhabiteth, but was forced for ye maintenance of his

numerous ffamily, to purchase Twelve acres of Land there, and paid therefore Nine pounds Seven shillings And yor Peticon^{r} hath improved ye same.

Your Peticon^{r} therefore humbly prays, That your Excell^{ce} will be pleased, for the Confirmacon of the said Twelv acres & addition of Twenty acres lying at the head thereof, & his incouragement for ye future improvement of ye same; To grant yor Peticon^{r} His Ma^{ts} Patent with such moderate Acknowledgments to His Ma^{ty} as to yor Excel^{ce} shal seem meet

And yor Peticon^{r} shall ever pray &c.

Petition of John Sharpe.

To his Excellencie Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Govern^{r} in cheife of all his Majestyes territory & Dominion of N: England

The petition of Jno Sharpe of Saco humbly sheweth

That y^{r} petition^{r} for twenty yeares last pas^{t} hath possessed & improved a tract of land about one hundred acres by the graunt of Jeames Gibbons his father in law on ye Eastern side of Sacoe River with about tenn acres of marsh

Y^{r} petition^{r} therfore humbly prayes your Excellencies graunt of survey & Confirmation of sd Land & marsh

& he shall ever [pray]

Petition of George Little.

To his Excellencye Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Governor in cheife of all his Majests territory & Dominion of new england In America

The petition of George Little of Nuberye humbly sheweth

That y^{r} petition^{r} purchased of Seaborne Cotton four hundred acres of land aboue tenn yeares since wch was formerly

graunted to his father & lately taken up by y^r^ petitioner on ye north side of a pond Called swan pond west ward from Sacoe river upon which land charge hath arisen to value of 40^ty^ pds & no profitt hitherto & being upon ye north side of philips patent

Y^r^ Petitioner y^r^fore humbly prayes your Excellencyes Confirmation of sd Lands to him having children to place upon it & also some adjacent meadow &

hee shall Ever pray

Petition of John Bonighton

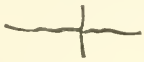
To his Excellencye Sr Edmond Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall & Govern^r^ in Cheife of all his Majest^s^ territorye and Dominion of N : England in America

The petition of Jno Bonighton of Sacoe humbly sheweth

That wheras y^r^ petition^rs^ Grand fath^r^ father & since himself hath stood possessed of a tract of Land on the eastern side of Sacoe River by a graunt from ye Counsell of plimouth wherupon for aboue fiftie yeares ther hath been Considerable improvments & now some part under improvment of y^r^ petition^r^

Hee therfore submitting the whole to his Majestye humbly prayes y^r^ Excellencys graunt of a survey & Confirmation of seven hundred acres of said lands & fiftye acres of Marsh at such moderate rents as y^r^ Excellencye shall appoint

And hee shall Ever pray

The marke  of

Jno Bonighton

Petition of P. Denmark Jr

To his Excellencie Sr Edmond Andros Knt Capt Generall & Governr in cheife of all his Majest's Territorye & Dominion of New England

The petition of patrick Denmark Junr humbly sheweth

That wheras ther was long vacant a peice of land on ye west side of Saco Rivr & a brooke called west brooke yr petitionr by encouragment of mr Turfry hath built upon fenced & planted therupon three yeares since at his great Charge & now being claimed by mr Hutchinson in Barbados who improves not any part yrof

Yr petitionr humbly prayes your Excellencye graunt some part of sd land if but fifty or one hundred acres wherby yr petitionr may not loose all his improvments & charge to his utter on doing & yr humble petitionr

shall ever pray

Petition of Thos Blashffeild

To his Excilly Sr Edmund Andros Ktt Capt Gennarall & Cheife Gouarnor ouer his majesties territory and dominion of New England

The humble pettition of Thō Blashfeildz:

Sheweth to your Excilly that your pettr hath bine and Now is possesed of About Sixtie Acres of Land Lyinge in ye Towne of North Yarmouth att broad Coue: pro: Maine: About Seuen yeares: wheareone hee Now Liueth; wheareone hee hath made Considderable Improuements togeather with Seuen Acres of Massh Lying: one ye Est sidie Cozens Riuer =

humbly prays your Excelly that ye Aboue Saide premisses may be Confirmed vnto him by his majesties patton with An addition of one hundred and ffortie Acres of vaccant Land

Adjoyninge to y^e Aboue Said Sixtie Acres Att Soe Eassey A quitt Rent As your Excelly shall Seeme Meeate and your pett^r Shall Euer pray

Thomas Blashffeild

Petition of John Royall.

To his Excill^y Sr Edmund Andros K^tt Captaine Gennarall and Cheife gouarnar ouer his Majesties Territory and dominion of New England &a^c

The humble pettition of John Royall = Sheweth to your Excilleney that your pettit^rs ffather William Royall decesed togeather with him selfe hath bine and Now is in posseshon and Acttuall Improuement for fortie yeares Since of A Certaine Tract of Land Contt About three hundred Acres with twentie fiue Acres of Meddow thearevnto Adjoyning and A house Lott Contt tenn Acres one ye South side Royalls Riuer: the tracte of Lands is bounded between Royalls Riuer & Cozens Riuer and Eight Acres of Meddow one Estern Arme of Cozensis Riuer one all which he hath bine att great Charges

Your pettition^r humbly prays your Excill^y that the Aboue said premisses with An Addition of Six hundred Acres of vacant Land Adjoynnge to y^e three hundred togeather with two Small Islands the one Called Basquitt Island Contt tenn Acres the other hope Island Contt fiftie Acres May be Confirmed vnto your pettion^r by his Majesties patton att soe Eassey A quitt Rent as seeme Meeat to your Excellency: and your pettition^r shall Euer pray =

North yarmouth John Royall

prou: Maine =

Petition of Joseph Harris Jr.

To his Excillency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Genaral and Cheiffe Gouarnar ouer his Majesties Territory and dominion of New England

The humble Pettition of
Joseph Harris Junir

Sheweth to your Excillency that your pettitionar hath bine for six years Since possesed of A Certaine Lott of Land Contt ten Acres in the towne of North yarmouth wheare one he Now Liueth which Lott was giuen him by his ffather John Harris: togeather with A Nother tenn Acre Lott which wass giuen to your pettitio^{r} by y^{e} Towne: and fower Acres: of Massh Lying one the Estern brainch of Cozens, is Riuer: your pettitionar hauinge A ffamelly & this beinge butt A Small matter of Land to preduce maintainance = humbly prays your Excilly that y^{e} AboueSaide premisses may be Conffirmed to him by his Maje^{s} patton: with An Addition of one hundred Acres of vacant Land: att broad Coue or wheare itt may be ffound, togeather with fower Acres of Meddow one Cozensis Riuer in y^{e} Right of his ffather Att Soe Eassey A quitt Rentt As Shall Seeme meeate to your Excillency and your pettition Shall Euar pray

pro: Maine Josh Harris

Petition of Samuel York.

To his Excilly Sr Edmund Andros knight Captaine Gennarall and Cheife Gouarnar of his Majesties territory and dominion of New England

The humble pettio^{n} of Samuel York

Sheweth to your Excillency that your pettion^{r} is Now in Acttuall improuement and hath bine for two yeares since of A Certaine parrsell of Land Lyinge in ye towne of North

yarmouth prouince of Maine ouer Against hogg Island: now in possestion of m^r Vines Ellicott Contt About one hundred Acres togeather with fower Acres of Meddow Lyinge one ye westerd Side of ye Estermost Brainch of Cozensis Riuer one all which he hath bine att Consdderable Charges. Your pettition^r humbly prayes your Excilly that ye Aboue Said premisses may be Confirmed to your pettition^r vnder his Majesties patton – togeather with fiftie Acres of vacant vp Land Adjoyning to ye Aboue Said Mash Att Soe Easey A quitt Rent As shall Seeme Meete to your Excillency and your pettitionr Shall Euer pray

Samuel York

Petition of John Pratt & John Pratt.

To His Exelency Sr Edmund Androse The humble Addresse of John Pratt and John Pratt of Saco.

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas Wee haueing Remoued our Wiues and Children To ye Westward And Haueing Hired a Boate & Master To Carry Something for There Subsistance They haueing Nothing To liue vpon there Neither for fireing Nor Provisions and Being Engaged for The hire of ye boate & Master Six pound: pr Mounth: And If she Lyes here long Wee fear that It Will fall Heauy on Vs: —

Our Desire Is That If It Please his Excellency that Some Care may Bee taken for There Releife Mary Prat with 4 Small Children and ready to Lye downe with ye fith Liueing In Charlestowne on Wenesimit Side Martha Prate Liueing At Maulden Or If It may Please your Excellency to Giue us Leaue to Returne thether with Something for there subsistance Wee will stand engaged to Returne againe With ye first oppertunity And to Serue his Majesty With our Liues & fortunes.

Soe praying for your Exellensys Long Life & prosperity Wee subscribe our selues your Exellencys Humble Seruants to Command –

John Pratt &
John Pratt

Petition of Dominicus Jordan.

To Sr Edmon Andrews Knight & Gounear & Capt genrall & Cheafeth vnder his Matie in new England in America

The petishon of Dominicus Jordan whear as it is the humbell request of yor petishonear that yor Exelency ould be pleased to grant me a patten for one thousand Eakers of land & the mash that I have Improued or what yor Exelency will be pleased to giue me for I haue made large Improuements & haue bine att great charges vpon the same, I shall leaue it to yor Exeeelency & yor petishonear shall Euear preay

Dominicus Jordan

Petition of Jeremiah Jordan.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Gen^ll^ and Governor in Cheif of this his Majestyes Territory and Dominion of New England in America,

The Petition of Jeremiah Jordan
Son of the late Robert Jordan

Humbly sheweth

//—Whereas your Petitioners ffather the late Robert Jordan possessed and Improved a Plantation or ffarm at Spurwinck about thirty five years last Past, & by his last Will and Testament bequeathed the Same to your Petitioner after the Decease of my Mother Sarah Jordan, the S^d^ Messuage Containing about one Thousand Acres, and hath been Improved

by your Petitioner and his Predecessors, in building houses and a Barn in fencing and Improving Severall ffeilds and keeping a Considerable Stock of Cattell thereon, But your Petitioner having no Alienation of the property of the Premises from the Lord Proprietor, and so Disseising our Soveraign Lord the King of his Just Right and Title — Therefore your Petitioner humbly Craves that your Excellency would be pleased to grant out a Warrant for the Survey of the Same, together with Some meadow adjoyning, or any Part or parcell thereof as your Excellency shall see meet, desiring to pay Such Quitt Rent to his Majesty as any of Leige Subjects shall Act or Do, so that your Petitioner may have a Pattent from your Excellency for the finall Confirmation of his said Tetle,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &c

// Jeremiah Jordan

Petition of Wm Sturt

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knt Capt Generall & Governor in Chiefe of his Maties Territory & Dominion in New England in Ammerica

The humble Petticon of William Sturt humbly Sheweth.

Whereas Yor Petticõnr being Possest of a Small Island Comonly caled hypocrist where yor Petticonr is building an house, in ordr to A Settlement But the sd Island being voyd of Wood Either for ffire or other vse: And there being A small Rocky Island wth Woods Cloase by Caled Squirill Island which is Noe wayes Comodious for the fishery, & Neuer haue been taken vp, or Disposed of to Any as Yett the Which Yor Petticonr humbly Prays yor Excelency to Confirme to him And Grant that he may haue A Pattent for the Said Island & he As in Duty bound Shall Euer Pray for Yor Excets Prosperity &c./

Considerations concerning Indian Grants.

Considerations Offered to Prove thatt Indian Grants in the province of Main are not Sufficient to Eject a present Possessor.

1. Because of the King's patent to S^{r} fferdinando George in the Year 1622 or 1629.
2. The former Government made Severall Publications after the Land was Conqvered from the Indians thatt all should bring in their Claimes in Such a time as was therein Expressed and Limited or thatt otherwise the Land should bee Disposed of to Any of his Majestys Good Subjects that Would present for the Setling of the Country.
3. if Indian Titles bee of force Yett Mr Lawrence his Title Cannott bee Good being nott Obtained from the Right Saggamore as Severall of the Indian Sagamores Did Declare before Capt Edward Tyng Capt Joshua Scottow Capt Gendall and Others that Cheberina was the Right Indian Sagamore of all those Lands.
4. if the Mattachusetts Government have Confirmed the said Title to the said Lands to the said Lawrence or his Ancestors yett nott Legall Because they Did not Confirme the said Lands in a Legall and Reqvisite Way.
5 Mrs Mary Montjoy Did Make an Agreement with Mr Thomas Danforth Late presid^{t} of the said province of Mayne to Divest her self of all Claims, to Lands within the Towne of falmouth Excepting What is Reserved in that Instrument.

"Acc^{t} of Militia on Kennebeck River under Capt Jno Rowden."

John Rowdon	John Buttry sene^{r}
Lawrence Dennis	John Hoskines
James Denis	Mathew Salter

Witt Denis
Lawrence Denis Juner
Nicholas Haward
James Widger
John Buttrey seneor
Tho Curtis
Nicholas Pack
Edward Woodman
John Tollman
John Wrayford seneor
John Wrayford Juner
Richard Patteshall seneor
Richard Patteshall Juner
Pall Page
Joseph Gunter
Will Gustin
Manwell Portegay
John Ryley
John Hornbrooke
Morgin Glinn
Arter Nell
John Buttrey Juneor
Tho : Steeuens
Rich. Hicks
Jonas Bogardus
Rich Willabey
James Williams
Edward Shaw
Simon Slowman
Gilbert Ifins
Isack Dauis
John Spencer
Witt Parsley
Tho : ffrost
Poeter Horsley
Laranee Bickford
Witt Bickford
John Bickford
Richard Pearee
William Bowne
Richard Price
William ffones
Henry Chamlett
William Chamlett
Dauid Oliuer
Hosea Malett
John Mallett
Richard J. Lang
Robert Edmonds
John Harwood
Richard Smyth
Aron Beard
Thomas ffelman
Henry Semor
ffrancis Lowd
Edward Webber
John Bish

Petition of Wm Sayer

To Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Generall and Govr in Chief in and over his Majties Territory and Dominion of New England in America

The Humble Petition of Wm Sayer of Wells in the Province of Maine

Sheweth

That there being vacant land at and neer the further Branch of a river in sd Town of Wells called Little River very convenient for to set on & accomodate a fulling Mill which is much wanting by the Inhabitants farr and neer of sd place, as well as other places there abouts, and that it will be much for the benefit of sd place to have a Fulling Mill built on said River is by the Selectmens Certifficate of sd town inserted as well as other things therein contained

Therefore yr Petitioner recomendeth the case to yor Excellencys prudent consideration humbly beseeching and earnestly begging that if it seeme meet & convenient yor Excellency would be pleased to favor yor petitioner that he may have a grant for one hundred & fifty acres of sd land with the free priviledge of building at some convenient place there a fulling Mill as well as benefit of ye streame under a moderate Quit rent &c. The which shall farther Oblige yor petitioner as in Duty bound daily to pray for yor Excellency &c. remaine

Yor Excellency's Humble
Suppliant
Wm Sayer

Petition of Robard Hob.

To the Most Exclent Sir Edmond Andros knight Capt Genarall gouenor & vize admirall of his Magistis dominons in new England.

Most Exelent Sir after my humble Seruice Presented to your excelencie I humbly desire your Exclencie would be

pleased to grant me a patant for one hundred Acors of land on the great Iland, on the west side of the Iland which is Joyning to Tho frosts I hauing a desire to liue in this parts of Kenibeck Riuer and my Reall intention is to settell it this fall and I would intreat your excelencie would be pleased to grant me twenty acors of marsh that is Joyning to the land: and hooping that I shall ataine my humble desire tharein I Remaine your Excelencies humble Suruant and his Magisties Loyall Subject

Robard Hob

Petition of John Starkey

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall & Governo^r^ in Chiefe of All his Maties Territories & Dominions in New England in Ammerrica &c

The Petticon of John Starkey ~ ~ ~

humbley Sheweth

Whereas Yo^r^ Petticõn^r^ being an Inhabitant at Newharbour And haue a Pattent for a tract of vpland wth the Convenicy of Meadow, or Marsh, where it might be found Convenient Yo^r^ Excelencys Petticõn^r^ being Much straitned for hay for his Cattle &c: was forcst to seeke out where he could finde any Marsh that was Not taken vp Nor laid out to any Person & found two small Persells ye one lying & being at a Place Caled Coxes meadow: about Six Acres: ye other at a Place Caled Pancake hill about six acres more or less: The which sd Marsh was by Petticõn^rs^ Request: to Capt Amos Andros: Granted: & y^t^ it should be laid out wth speed by a Surveyo^r^;

Yo^r^ Excelencyes Petticon^r^ Therefore humbly Prayes That ye s^d^ Marsh may be laid by some Surveyo^r^ by yor Excelencys Appointm^t^ & yor Petticon^r^ shall Euer pray &c

Petition of John Coomes.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gener^{all} & Governo^{r} in Chiefe of his Maties Territory & Dominion in New England in Ammerica

The humble Petti$\tilde{c}$$\tilde{o}$n of John Coomes

humbly Sheweth

Whereas Yo^{r} Petticon^{r} haueing been in these Part a Considerable time And haueing A great Desire to Settle in the same humbly Desires Yo^{r} Excelency to Grant to him one hundred Acres of vpland with twenty Acres of Marsh Lying in the Lymitts of New Dartmouth butted with Christopher Dyers Land on ye West And the Marshes on ye South: And on the East & North the Common Woods which is Not Yet taken vp by any Person &c:/

Yo^{r} Excelencys Petticon^{r} humbly Pray that he may haue the aforesd Land &c Confirmed to him and that the Surveyo^{r} may be Ordred to lay out the same in order that Yo^{r} Peticon^{r} may haue a Pattent for the same from yor Excelency & he as in Duty bound Shall Euer Pray: for yor Excel^{s} Prosperity, &c

Petition of John Sanders

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & Governo^{r} in Chiefe of all his Maties Territories & Dominions in New England in America &c./

The humble Petti$\tilde{c}$$\tilde{o}$n of John Sanders

humbly Sheweth

Wheas Yo^{r} Petition^{rs} Grandfather John Sanders was quietly Possest of a Tract of Vpland q^{t} about three hundred acres & about an hundred acres of Marsh belonging to it at Cape Porpus: And the sd Sanders Did build on sd land and liued many yeares there And in his life time ye sd John Sanders seno^{r} Did make ouer to yor Petticon^{r} John Sanders Junr being his Grand Son the aboue said land by a Deede of Gift:

that Yo^{r} Peticon^{r} should Enjoy sd land at the Death of his Grandmother or when he should Come at age: Now May it Please yor Exceleny Yo^{r} Pettition^{r} humbly Requests yor Exelency to Grant him a Pattent for sd Lands that hee May: not be Disinherited of his Proper Right: as May apeare by ye Records in the Towne of Cape Porpus aforesd & he as in Duty bound Shall Euer Pray &c

Yo^{r} Excelencyes Petitioners Grandmother Deceased: about two yeares since Past & yor Peticon^{r} is aboue twenty yeares of age &c which Desires the Same: his mother is Now the wife ot John Cleay in Pemaquid.

Petition of Nicolas Bartlet.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andross Knight Capt Generall and Governor of his majesties Territory and Dominion of New England

The Petition of Nicolas Bartlet

Humbly Sheweth

That yor petitioner in the time of his youth and strength Did beare armes Eight yeares in the service of King Charles the first of blessed memory The most of which tyme he served and had no pay Especially the three Last yeares which he Served on the princes guard And at last was forced to fly out of the Land for Safety of his Life poore and destitut of any supply Into this countrey and here endeavoured to setle himselfe And bought in order thereunto a parcell of land at Casco bay of m^{r} George Cleave as appeares by the deed of Sale herewith presented and possession and Improvement of the same, But of Late yeares Mr Danforth that called himself president of that province Disposed of the said Land to other men who setled and built upon the same. So that it is the place where the town of ffalmouth is chiefly built Lying neare to the fort there, whereby yor

petitioner is keept from the possession of what he purchassed to his great damage being by other adversitie now become poore and destitut of his house and Land in Salem. Yo^r petitioner y^rfore prayes humbly that yor Excellency would be pleased to grant him a patent for the said Land Or if that cannot be conveniently that he may have Land to the Like valew in some other convenient place for his Setlement And y^t order may be given to the Surveyor to Lay the Same out it it may be neare unto the water side
And yor petitioner shall pray for yor Excell prosperity And Subscrybs himself

Yo^r Excell most humble Servant

Nicolas Bartlet

Petition of Ralfe Tornor

To his Exillency Sr Edmund Andross Knight Cap^tt Generall and Chife Gouarnar ouer his magesties teritory and Dominones of new EngLand

The HumbLe pettition of Ralfe tornor HumbLe Sheweth

To your Exillency that your pettitioner hath Bine and now is possesed of A Certin parrsell of Land this 17 or 18 yeeres whereone hee hath A faire Dwelling house and other Inproufements In the towne of fallmouth in the prouinc main of one hundered Aceres of upLand nere Agyneing: to his house with 4 Aceres of Mash in the said Land praying his Excillency to grantt A warentt In ordar to Confarmation one such Essi quit Rantt has his Exillency shall seeme meitt and your pettitiner shall be Bound to pray

Ralfe tornor: ⌀ his marke

Petition of John Pamer

To his Excell^{ie} Sr Edmond Andros K^{t} Captain Gen-
ãll and Govern^{r} of his Maties Colony of New England
The humble Peticõn of John Pamer

Sheweth

That wheras y^{r} Pet^{r} was formerly setled on a Tract of Land, neer to Mr Thomas Eliotts land lying at Dunston in Scarbrough, in the Province of Main, conteyning one hundred acres of upland, as also fourteen acres of Medow therto adjoining, wch Sayd Lands (being vacant) y^{r} Pet^{r} is desirous to goe upon, and improve ye same, & is redy with his family, and Stock to proceed accordingly

Most humbly prays Therfore, & for ye future better settlement of his family, and incouragm^{t} to his labours; That y^{r} Excell^{ie} will please fav^{bly} to grant y^{r} Pet^{r} the sayd: 100: acres of upland &: 14: acres of Medow, and for a full confirmacõn of his Title thereto y^{r} Excell^{ies} fav^{ble} War^{rt} to Survey ye same in Order to a patent

And y^{r} Pet^{r} shall pray &c

Petition of Nathl Fryer.

To His Excellencie Sr Edmund Andros K^{t} Capt Generall and Governo^{r} In chief Of His My^{ts} territorie & Dominion of New England in America

The Humble Petition of Nathanniell Fryer

Humbly Sheweth.

That yor Petitioner haveing possessed a Tract of Land being part of an Island Situate and being In the Province of Maine upon the Eastward Side of Piscataqua: River And commonly knowne by the Name of Champernownes Island, and Three small Rocky=Islands And haveing for a Valuable Consideration purchased it Of Capt Francis Champernowne

and possessed it about ffifteen Years and Said Champernowne haueing possessed it about 35 years before. And Yo^r^ Petitioner ever Since Have quietly injoyed the Same.
I therefore most Humbly pray That Your Excellence will be pleased, ffor the Confirmation of His title and his encouragement ffor the ffarther improvement Thereof to Graunt unto your Petitioner his Maj^ts^ pattent under Such moderate quit=rent or acknowledgment To His Maj^tie^ as yor Excellencie shall see meet

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Nathanll ffryer sener

Petition of John Grover & others

To the Most Excelent Sir Edmond Andros knight Capt genarall Gouernor vize Admirall of his magisties dominons in new england

Most Excelent Sir We whose names are vnder writen desires to aquaint your Excelencie that we haue Set downe on the Westare Side of the great Iland ouer against Newtowne and are improuing the land and our humble Petition to your Excelencie is that your excelencie would be pleased to grant vs that fauour as to grant vs a patant for one hundred Acors of vpland a piece and marsh aCording to it: and we hooping that your excelencie will grant to vs our humble desires who are your Excelencies humble saruants and his Magisties Loyall Subjetes

John Grouer
Isacke dauis
John dauis
Richard Smith
Ebenazer dauis

Petition of Wm Custen

To the Most Excelent Sir Edmond Androes Capt Generall Gouenor & vize Admirall of his Magisties Dominions in new england

Most Excelent Sir I doe present my humble Seruice to your excelencie humble desiring that your excelencie would be pleased to grant me A patant for one hundred Acors of vpland: and a litell Iland Called Ram Iland that lieth in the maine Riuer be fore my house that I haue builte vpon the great Iland which I desire should be in the number of the hundred Acors and I besech your excelencie to be pleased to grant me marsh a cording as your excelencie shall se good the place whare I haue built is on the West Side of the great Iland at the head of a Riuer called the Littell Riuer coming out of it into the maine Riuer north ward that Riuer which is and Runeth betwene William bickfords necke of land and a Iland called long Iland whare francis Loud liueth excelent Sir I hoope I shall find that your excelencie will be pleased to grant the humble desire of him who is your excelencies Most humble Saruant and his Magisties Loyall Subject

William Custen

Petition of Jno Edgcomb "1688."

To his Excellencye Sr Edmond Andros Knt Capt Generall & Governor in cheife of all his majests Territory & dominion of N=England in America

The humble petition of Jno Edgcomb

Sheweth

That wheras yr petitionr hath purchased of Jno Bonighton twenty five acres of land about 6 yeares since upon wch hee now dwelleth as also 2 acres of Marsh left him by his deceased father: also 10 acres of marsh purchased of philip ffoxell also there being wast lands to ye north east of yr pe-

titioners improved land lands before mentioned wch none layeth any Claime to but as included in ye patent Lands of Jno Bonighton aforsd

Y^r^ petition^r^ therefore humbly prays y^r^ Ecellencyes Confirmation of ye sd parcells of Land & marsh with so much additionall graunt of ye wast lands as makes y^e^ upland one hundred acres

And hee shall ever pray

Petition of George Page "1688."

To his Exellencye Sr Edmond Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall and Govern^r^ in Cheife of all his majest^s^ territory & dominion of New=england in America~

The petition of George Page of Sacoe humbly Sheweth

That y^r^ petition^r^ having for this thirty yeares quietly possessed & improved fifty acres of land & sixteen of meadow purchased of Mr Luis patentee & there being great quatityes of vacant lands to y^e^ eastward none pretending ever any Claime, but ye aboue Luis nor improving them to this day

Y^r^ petition^r^ therfore humbly pray^'s^ y^r^ excellency^s^ Confirmation of sd land & meadow with addition of fiftye acres of sd adjoyning vacant Lands

And hee shall ever pray

Letter from Edward Tyng 1688

ffalmouth the 29 of June 1688

S^r^

I Request the ffauour of yo^w^ that if it be his Excellencys pleasier : to settell two Compañ In this town that yo^w^ would please to propose George Ingersoll Seny^r^ as m̃y Lev^t^ and Georg Brimhall as Ensig which If his Excellency aproue of

that yo^{w} please to Send there Commitions By the first conueniant opperteunity S^{r} If pouslands patten Befinished If yo^{w} please to Send It I shall stand Ingaged ffor The payment of It he allso Request that yo^{w} would please to Send those Deeds Sent with his petition : S^{r} please to present my Humble Seruice to his Excellency I hope sudingley to Lay my Requests before him for A Larger tract of Land this is all att present ffrom him that Is

S^{r} yor Reyall ffrind & Sarũ

Edward Tyng

Sr Capt Dauise desiered me to wright to yo^{w} About the land and marsh At Capesseck which If not ffinished If yo^{w} please If aney thing be a hinderance to signifie to him he will take as Agreat ffauour ——

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Petition of Ab^{m} Adams &

To His Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Grãll and Governour in Cheife of his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England &c./

The humble Peticõñ of Abraham Adams of Boston Cooper and William Rogers of Caskoe bay in the Province of Maine husbandman

Sheweth./

That whereas Yo^{r} Pet^{rs} in right of their wives who were the Daughters of Mr Arthur Mackworth of Caskoe aforesaid Deceased Lay Clayme to Certaine tract or parcell of Land Scituate Lyeing and being neere Presumpscutt River Conteining about fiue hundred Acres; And being Sensible that One James Andrews of s^{d} Caskoe hath Peticoned yor Excellency for a Grant of part of the said Land; wch runns through yor Pet^{r}s; wch if Obtained will be very p^{r}judiciall to them./

Yo^{r} Pet^{r}s Therefore most humbly pray yor Excellency will be pleased to Order a hearing on both Peticõns before any Pattent for the said Lands passe./

And yor Pet^{r}s as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c./

Abraham Adams
William Rogers

Petition of John Pratt

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall and Governor in Cheife of all his Majess Territorye & Dominion of New England In America &c

The petition of Jno Pratt of Saco humbly sheweth

That wheras y^{r} petition^{r} hath formerly purchased & built upon twentye acres of Land on the eastward side of Saco River as is now in actuall possession & improvement of ye same but altogether without Meadowe & there being much vacant land adjoyning

Y^{r} petitioner therfore humbly prayes y^{r} Excellencyes graunt of Survey and Confirmation of sd twenty acres with graũt of eighty of adjoyning vacant land & w^{t} marsh y^{r} Excellencye may thinke meet if found vacant

& hee shall ever

Petition of Richard Starr

To his Excellencie Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall & govern^{r} in Cheife of all his Majest^{s} territorye of N: England in America

The humble petition of Richard Starr of Saco Sheweth

That y^{r} petitioner about three years since purchased of Jno Seilye fisherman fiftye acres of upland upon the western

side of Sacoe riv^{r} bounded by Willm Dycer on ye one side & sd Seylye on ye other side northward wth land y^{r} petitioner fenced, tilled some part & built upon & is now in possession off

Y^{r} petitioner y^{r}fore humbly prayeth y^{r} Excellencyes graunt of survey & Confirmation of ye aboue fifty acres of land as also addition of fiftye acres more vacant lands at ye rere & same breadth of ye front about seventeen perches

& hee shall Ever

Petition of George Mountjoy

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Generall and Governour in Cheife of his Maties Territory and Dominion of New England ~

The humble Peticõn of George Mountjoy of Boston Mariner in ye behalfe of himselfe his Brother and Sisters./

Sheweth./

That your Peticon^{rs} in right of their father and Grandfather Lay Claime to Severall Tracts and parcells of Land Lyeing in Caskoe bay in the Province of Maine; Which Lands yor Pet^{r}s doe vnderstand their father in Law Robert Lawrence hath Peticoned yor Excellency for a Grant of./ Therefore yor Pet^{r}s most humbly pray your Excellency will be pleased to Ord^{r} a hearing on both Peticons; before any Warrant for ye Survey of the Lands Issues forth./

And yor Pet^{rs} as in Duty bound Shall ever pray &c./ George Mountjoy

Petition of J. Tucker & G. Hiskett. 1688.

To his Excellency Sr: Edmund Andros Knt: Captaine Generall And Governor in Chiefe of all his Maties Territories & Domminions in America in New England &c/

The humble Pettition of John Tucker Mastr & George Hiskett in behalfe of themselues & Owners of the Ship ffriendship: &c:/

Sheweth that yor Pettitionrs & others haueing beene at Great Charge & Expences in building of sd Ship at New Darthmouth in the County of Cornwall which was Launcht & almost Ready to Sayle had the Misfortune Notwithstanding all the Defence the Mastr and Company belonging to her Could Make, To be taken by the Indyans. att the same time when they attacked & burnt the sd Towne: And afterwards by Yor Excelencyes Great Care and Provission made for the Security & Defence of these Parts, the Said Ship was by Captaine John Allden Comander of ye Sloope Mary, Retaken and brought to Pemaquid where Shee Now Lyeth Yor Pettitioners Therefore humbly Prayes Yor Excelency that out of Yor accustomed favour and Clemency You will be pleased to Order the said Ship to be Redeliured to Yor Pettitionrs for the vse of themselues & others: the former owners thereof they being Willing to Satisfy the Charge & Saluage therereof to yor Excelency shall seeme meete shall Pray &c./

Motion of J. Dudley & others. 1688.

Wee Underwritten

Humbly Move Yor Excellency and Councill that the Men Vessells & Supplyes Late Sent to Caseoa Bay for the Assistance and Resettlement of North Yarmouth and Parts adjacent During Yor Excellencys Absence upon an appearing

Necessity of their Preservation from a Sudden Mischiefe and Ruin from the Indians whereof we then Gave Yo^{r} Excellency a Speedy Account, and who have since perfidiously Burnt and Destroyed New Dartmouth, That the said Men being in all Ninety Men may bee Allowed of by Yo^{r} Excellency and Receiue such Stated Pay, as shall be Allowed by Yo^{r} Excellency and Councill and may bee Improved so many of them as are found fitt as Part of the forces now to be Sent and the Others Uncapable may be Dismissed

Wee are Yo^{r} Excellencys most

Humble Servants

J Dudley
Wm Stoughton
Jno Usher
Sam^{ll} Shrimpton

Complaint and Petition of Robt Lawrence.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros Knight Capt Gennerall & Governor off all his Majesties Territory & dominion of New England

The Humble Complaint & petition off Robt Lawrence off ffalmoth in Casco bay Provence Mayne –

Humbly sheweth

That Capt Edward Ting Vnderstanding y^{t} I had a deed in ye hands off m^{r} Rishworth wch Related to ye land vnjustly taken from mee by by m^{r} Danforth & on wch s^{d} Ting hath built a house he thinking to sircumvent mee therein & bring to w^{t} Complyance he thought Good went to sd Risworth & ordered him to keep s^{d} deed & deliver it him at his Returne being then bound for boston: I hapning to Come to m^{r} Rishworths for sd deed found some difficulty to gett it but hee knowing y^{t} Capt Ting had no right or Clayme to it delivred it mee. at my Returne home some p^{r}sons being in my house & vrging Capt Tings Vnworthy dealing prouoked mee

in a passion to speake off his Ill action & vnderhand dealings to striue to wrong mee in a thing y^{t} he could not pretend ye least Right vnto a p^{r}son then p^{r}sent vpon Capt Tings Returne wch hapned some time affter tould him y^{t} I had abused him after a high nature & Called him Hipocriticall Rogue Capt Ting being then Returned wth ye Title off a Counceler threatned much w^{t} he would doe but afterwards Considering better wth Himselfe he came to mee & discoursed it asking as I thought in a naibourly way why I called him soe I demanded likewise w^{t} hee had to doe to meddle with any deed of mine wch belonged not to him he tould mee he did it to secure there houses & lands to him & ye rest y^{t} had settled there by Danforths order but since I had Gotten my deed y^{t} all things might be reconsiled wch I willingly agreed to & as I thought wee loueingly parted. (But a While after) Silvanus Davis a Justice off peace haueing Gott a trackt off my land by Injustice for wch I often threatned to sue him & bordering vpon my Marsh & hee finding mee not soe forward therein as he might well haue expected presumed farther to mow some part of my marsh wch I vnderstanding sent & brought s^{d} Grasse home at wch he being much disturbed gott a warrant from Capt Ting to search for a parcell off stollen Thatch & in whose custody he found it to bring s^{d} Person before Capt Ting. ye Constable came to mee & demanded whither I were ye person y^{t} stole thatch I answered noe likewise whither I would Goe before Capt Ting I tould him I would provided he sent for mee by my name but not by such a title as theefe; ye Constable Returned & aboute an houre after came againe into my pasture wth one man more; vpon wch I went to him wth three others wth mee to demand w^{t} he Intended, he tould mee he came to take away ye hay from my Land I demanded his power his answer was he had neither warrant or staffe but was Comanded soe to doe by Capt Ting I tould him he should Remoue none there without a better

power vpon wch hee Returned Capt Davis being in a greate rage said he should haue Comanded w^{t} men hee would & haue taken it by force but after their heate a little ouer Consulted together wth old m^{r} Scottow of Black poynt & sent another warrant to mee binding mee in a hundred pound bond to answer these great Crimes at ye next Court I being glad y^{t} I had ye opportunity as I thought to proue my title to s^{d} land & marsh prepareing my selfe accordingly ag^{t} s^{d} Court but when I came there found my selfe deceiued an Inditement being put in ag^{t} mee for Calling Capt Ting Hipocriticall Rogue wch m^{r} Stowton tould mee was ag^{t} ye King he being one off ye Councell I answered y^{t} w^{t} I had s^{d} off him was before he was a Counceller & when I thought I stood vpon as Good Ground as m^{r} Ting & likewise his striueing to wrong mee off my deed & y^{t} afterwards all things were past by & forgotten I thought it verry strange; Mr Stoughton tould mee Capt Ting had noe power to pass by such an affront wth diuers other words in setting out ye hainousnesse off so great A Crime as hee termed it not suffering mee to speake for my selfe & as I saw being resolued to Condem̄ me I was forced to be silent, allso being denyed an attorney to speake for mee, by s^{d} m^{r} Stowton, & was for this fact as he termed it by him fined twelue pounds: for wch I was forced either to giue bond or goe to prison; ye bond lying now in ye hands of m^{r} John Vsher.

To y^{r} Excellencie

My humble Request therfore is y^{t} ye s^{d} fine Illegally Imposed on mee may bee Remitted & ye bond deliuered vp or y^{t} If y^{r} Excellency see cause It may Remaine still without any Rigour vsed to mee conCerning it vntill y^{r} Excellency shall be fully satisfied y^{t} w^{t} I haue herein declared is no otherwise then trueth & short off w^{t} I can declare If I were face to face wth them before y^{r} Excellencie humby Craueing y^{r} Excellencies consideration heroff

And I shall as in duty bound

Ever pray &c^{a}

Petition of Jedidiah Jordan. 1688.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Gen^{ll} and Governour in Cheif of this his Majestyes Territory and Dominion of New England in America

~ ~ The Petition of Jedidiah Jordan~ ~ ~

Humbly sheweth

Whereas your Petitioner hath been Possessed of a Certaine Tract of Land lying and Abutting on the River of Spurwink together with a Parcell of Meadow Adjoyning to the Same, and hath Improved the Premises in building a house, fencing in a feild, and keeping a Considerable Stock of Cattell thereon, for about this Eight Yeares last Past, which was formerly in the Possesion of the late Robert Jordan, Butt your Petitioner considering his Title is Invalid, having only Possession, which gives no Property only Disseising our Soveraign Lord the King of his Just Right & Title ~ ~

Therefore your Petitioner humbly Craves that your Excellency would please to grant out a Warrant for the Survey of the Same together with the Meadow thereunto Adjoyning, containing to the value of three or four hundred Acres, or any Part or parcell thereof as your Excellency shall see meet, so that your Petitioner may have a Pattent from your Excellency, under such moderate Quitt Rent to his Majesty as your Excellency shall see meett ~ for a finall Confirmation of his said Title

And your Petitioner shall euer pray &c ~

~ Jedidiah Jordan ~

Petition of Peter Howsing. 1688.

To His Excỹe Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt General and Governr in Chiefe of his Majestyes Territory and Dominion of New England./

The humble peticõn of Peter Housing

Sheweth

That Peter Houseing Deced (yor Peticõners father) was possessed of One hundred and twenty acres of Land on the west side of Pesumpscott River in Falmouth in Cascoebay and made improvemt there and was killed before the warr and family forced from thence by the warr and that sithence his widdow hath sold Agustian John a Frenchman the one halfe thereof who improves it

Yor Peticõner therefore humbly prayeth yor Excỹe for his Majestyes Grant and confirmation of the other halfe with such addicõn as will make the same One hundred acres under such Quittrent as yor Excỹe shall think meet And yor Peticõner shall ever pray &c.

Peter Howsing

By his Excellency.

Reffered to Capt Silvanus Davis & Capt Walter Gendall to Exãine & Reporte.

Boston 9th Aprill 1688.

Wee preshume to Inrforem yor Excelency that sixtey acres are Clere to the petetinor & as for the Addition to make it vp one hundred acres wee know nothing to the Contreray but that it may bee added

Aprill 10th 1688.

Siluanus Dauis
Walter Gendell

Letter from Robt Lawrence to John West. 1688.

Casco Aprill 10th 1688

Worthy S^r^

I made bould to trouble you wth a line to entreate ye fauor from you y^t^ vpon m^r^ Blackmans Returne aboute my buisnesse ye warrants may be sent wth all convenient Speed y^t^ soe a pattent may bee forthwith granted y^t^ I may not be put to farther trouble in Comeing to Boston to my Greate charge & Losse I desire nothing but w^t^ is my own & lesse then my deeds mention & w^t^ wee haue possessed quietly for many yeares w^th^out disturbance from any p^r^son w^t^euer vntill this dauis Came into Casco telling all people y^t^ it was free for any man to take a patent for anothers land notwithstanding hee had Improued it neuer soe much, but I hope y^t^ a pattent will first be granted to ye possessor wch seems most Reason before a stranger for I humbly conceiue his excellencie will not turne out an Inhabitant to his vtter ruine to settle a stranger; I am willing to pay ye Kings dues as his excellencie shall see meett. S^r^ as soone as ye land is Survayed & pattent granted ye money shall be brought to you by my order in Boston. If you please to send a line either to mee or m^r^ Blackman how much it will amount vnto not to trouble you farther I subscribe

S^r^ y^r^ humble Servant

Robt Lawrence

Superscribed
To ye Worshipfull
John West Esqr
in
Boston

Petition of James Andrews. 1688.

To his Excilly Sr Edmund Andros Knight Capt Genarall and Cheife Gouarr ouer his Majesties Territorys & dominions of New England~

The humble pettitonn of
James Andrews Senior

Sheweth to your Excilly that your pettitionr hath bine and Now is possesed of a Certaine parrsell of Massh neare thirtie fiue years since Lyinge and beinge one the North Est Side Amisscongon Riuer & Adjoyning theare too: neare prsumsgate ffalls Contt About fowerteen Acres all within ffence and is all the Meddow belongin to his Lands: with fortie one Acres of Vpland Adjoyning and when your pettº made his Late Applycation to your Excillency for Confirmation the Aboue saide Massh by fforgettfullness wass Left oute ~

Now your petticor humbly prays your Excilly that the Abouesaid premisses may be Added to his patton and your pettionr As bound in duty Shall Euer pray.

James Andrews

I Presume to Informe yor Excillency that I know of no Clames to the Land or marsh within mentioned and am Informed that the petitior hath Bin In posesion of the marsh as he seteth fforth In his petition

Aprill the 14th 1688

Edward Tyng.

Petition of Joshua Downing. "*Apl 16—88*"

To his Excelcy Sir Edmond Andros Knt Captn General & Governr in chief of the Dominion of New England.

The humble Peticōn of Joshua Downing of Kittery in ye Province of Main

Sheweth

That your Peticonrs ffather in ye year 1650 did purchase about fforty acres of Land in ye Township of Kittery being ffourscore Rod in breadth fronting the River of Pascataqua, & so running backward into the Land the same breadth so far as to complete the sd fforty acres. Which for many years hath bin improved by yor Peticonrs ffather in his life time, and is now in the actual possession of yor Peticonr. And forasmuch as the Petr hath by the blessing of God several Children which he is very desirous to settle near himself that they may be helpful & assisting one to ye other: And there being a great Tract of unimproved & waste land adjoyning to his ffarm at the head thereof:

Yor Petr most humbly prays yor Excelce to grant him a Confirmation of the sd fforty acres with an addition of One hundred & sixty acres to make the whole Two hundred To be laid out at the head of sd fforty acres, & to run backward into ye woods the breadth of Eighty Rod as aforesd upon a Northeast & by East line by ye Lands of Major Shapleigh. Yor Petr paying such reasonable Quit rent to His Maty as to yor Excelce shall seem meet

And Yor Petr shal pray &c

"17th of Aprill 1688 Report of Lieut Coll Ting & Capt Davies abt Mrs Whitwells Clayme to Land in ffalmouth in ye Province of Maine."

ffallmouth : March 26th 1688

Mr Weste

Sr whare as there are seuerell petetions on which wee haue made our Reporte & forgotten to mention the Claimes of one Mrs Whitwell in Boston wee thinke fiter to Inserte the seurall names herein Rather then to put yorselfe to Troble to Turn to the seurell petetions againe desiring you To Inforem his Excelence of it wee supose her title not Good & the persons that petetion are in possesion how Ever wee Thinke it our duty to Inforem of all Claimes wee know of: Her Claimes are as ffoloweth

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

viz: — Siluanus Dauis house Loot on the west side of the Coue bought of major Bartho: Gidney —

Tho. Cloyce house Loot &
John Ingersoll howse Loot
Joseph Webber howse Loot
Georg Ingersoll howse Loot
Sam̃ Ingersoll howse Loot
Georg Ingersoll seinor Howse Loot
Joseph Ingersoll howse Loot
John Wellding howse Loot
John Nicollson — — — — —
Rob̃ Morrell — — — —
Rob nicollson howse Loot

Petition of Geo. Gray. 1688.

To his Exceł Sr Edmund Andros k^{t} Captaine Gennarall and Cheiffe Gouarnar ouer his Majesties territorys and Dominions of New England &c^{a}

The humble pettition of Geo: Gray

Humbly Showeth to you^{r} Excilny that your pettition^{r} hath bin and Now is An inhabitant in the Towne of ffallmouth for Seuarall years and hath A Great Charge of Children and is Not owner of Aney Land for theire Mainetaineance your pettitioner beinge Incuradged to make this humble Applycation to your Excel^{y} that hee may be Accomadated with one hundred Acres of vacant Land Layinge att Mussell Coue Adjoyninge to ye N^{o} West Side of ye Westerd Arme ffor his p^{r}sent Settelment with tenn Acres or twentie of Swamp wheare itt may be ffound vacant —

Now your petto^{r} humbly prays y^{t} your Excełły would be pleased to grant A warr^{t} to your Siruey^{r} that the Same may be Layd out in order for his Majesties Confirmmation and your pettition^{r} as bound in dutie Shall Euer pray //

Cassco

April 17 dei 1688 — Geo: Gray

I presume to Informe your Exceln^{y} that I know of Noe Claime vppon the Land and Swamp within Spesifyed.

Aprill 17th 1688 — Edward Tyng

Petition of John Lane & others. 1688

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chife in & ouer his majestes Teritorie & Dominion in New England —

The Humble petetion of John Lane Henry Lane: Samuel Lane: & Jobe Lane the soons of James Lane: of North

Yarmouth : in the prouince of Maine desessed sheweth ~~~
That whare as the father of yor petetionẽs whooe was kild in fighte at Casco bay by the Indians was posesed of sevrell Tracts of Lands & had made Large improufements thareon before the Indian wars & yor petetetin^o^s being Returned to thaire fathers former possessions : viz : a tracte of Land about one hundd̃ acres : Leying bitwixte the Clames of Mr Wiswell on the Este : & m^r^ Attwallter on the weste with a small Iland Joying to it of about Twenty fife acres which Land & Iland is now in tillig & pasture to say the Iland & Grate parte of Land whare on is a Dwelling house whare yor petetino^r^ now Liueth, being purchesed from one William Riall all soe two Island froonting against said Island purchesed of one Jno Mosior about one hundred acres Called by the name of mosiers Island all soe a persell of meddow at the Head of Arisichett Riuer about Eight acres being in Twoo parsells all soe a Tracte of Land Bought of Jno Burrell Lying vpon the Este side of Cozzens Riuer to the Westard of m^r^ Attwalters Claimes about sixty acres prays an Addition of vacant Land to make it vp one hundred acres all soe a Tracte of meddow & Land Leying vpon the west side of Cozzens Riuer bought of the foresaid m^r^ William Riall the medow aboute Ten acres the Land abought Twenty Acres & a pese of meddow Leying vpon the Este side of Cozzens Riuer bought of fore said John Mossier which belongs to the fore said house Land & Islands : yor petetino^r^s humbley prayeth his majestes Confirmation for the fore said sevrall Tracts of Land Issland & meddows vpon such Essey quitt Rent as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor pettetino^r^s as Bound in duty shall ever pray

April 17th : 1688

John Leane
henry Leane
Samull Leane
Job Leane

I preshume to Inforem yor Exelence that the Land whare on the petetino^{r}s now Liue haue bin & is Improufed as p the petetition expresses: & all soe the firste Island thare bin Largley Improufd: & now is By the petetion^{r}s: the other two: Ilands haue bin Reputed the petetino^{r}s as to the other sevrall Tractes I Cannott Giue a full Reporte but I Haue binn Informed that thaire father did purch' as expres^{t} & Know of noe Improufements on the same vnLess the meddow in Cozzens Riuer that Did belong to thaire s^{d} farem bee Granted to soom others p The Towne thaire father was a very vsefull man in his day & his soons very: Industrows men: desarving Incorigment

Siluanus Dauis

Petition of John & Isaac Jones. 1688.

To His Excellen^{y} Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{ll} and Govr in Chief in and over his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominnion of New Eng^{d} in America ~

The Humble Petition of John and Isaac Jones Sheweth

That yor Petitione^{rs} is now, and hath been about six yeares possessed of a certaine parcell of land contain^{g} about One hundred acres lying neer Presumscot fall's which fronteth on the River of Presumscot neer the Town of Falmouth in the Province of Maine, also a house lott over against the Back Cove contain^{g} about six acres, Togeather with a house lott neer Fort Loyall contain^{g} halfe an acre or there abouts, which was laied out by y^{r} petitioners.

Therefore Yo^{r} Petitione^{rs} humbly begs that favo^{r} of Yo^{r} Excellency that they may have a confirmation from y^{r} Exc^{y} of the afores^{d} premisses, with a Addition of two hundred acres of land adjoyning to the reare of the above mentioned hundred acres there being vacant lands that lyes unimproved

and cleare from claimes of any ye inhabitants desiring god to prosper and guide y^u is the prayer of them that remains

Yo^r Excellenc^ys humble
Supplicants.

John Jones
Isaac Jones

The Hundred acres on the other side is clere to the petetino^rs : & thaire Improuements : haue bin Considerable the Addition i Judge may bee Granted as to the House Loot & the Sixe acre Loot was Granted to the petetino^rs by the Towne Condeshinolley that thay did Improue vpon it by Bwilding in one Eyre or forfet the same & pay fife pound to the forte (as also the Rest of the Loots nere the forte was Granted) thay not Compleying with the Constetution the Towne declard it forfitt & I doe not Know but the said House Loot & sixe acre Loot haue bin Granted for the settling soom other Inhaibatance But thare was noe Improufements vpon it in Last march by any other person.

Aprill 20th 1688 : Silvanus Dauis

Orders. 1688.

To Capt Jno Cooke Command^r of his Maties Sloop Mary

Yo^u are with ye first opportunity of Wind & Weather To sett Saile for Pemyquid & on yor Way thither If yo^u Cann Reach Piscattaway by Wednesday next To putt in there & receiving further Ord^rs —

If yo^u Cannot reach Piscattaway by ye sd Time but that yo^u may Reach Casco bay by ye ffriday following yo^u are to putt in to ffalmouth where may likewise receiue further Ord^rs.

In Case yo^u putt not into either of ye sd places yo^u are to make ye best of yor way for Pemyquid afforesaid & haueing

deliuered ye Provisions for ye Garrison to Expect further Ord^rs^ there.
Dated in Boston ye 21th Aprill 1688

Petition of John Shapleigh. "Ap^l^ 25, 1688."

To His Excelency Sir Edmond Andros Knight Captaine Generall and Govern^r^ in Cheif of the Territory and Dominion of New England &, ~ ~

The Humble Petition of John Shapleigh in the Province of Maine Gent

Humbly Sheweth

That Captn Walter Neale agent for Sr Ferdinando Gorges and Captn John Mason in The Year 1633 deliud^e^ Grants vnto Thomas Cammock and Thomas Winnerton Gent̄ by Two Severall Conveiences a Tract of Land as by their Deeds may Appeer ye wch in ye Year 1634– was by ye said Sr Ferdinando Gorges and Capt John Mason Ratified and Confirmed vnder their hands & Seales paying ye Yearly Rent of sixteen Shillings & eight pence. The said Lands were afterwards annō 1642 aliened vnto Nich^s^ Shapleigh Your Peticōn^rs^ Vncle who since y^t^ Time vntill his Death did Liue vpon and Improue ye Same and are now by Right of Descent Come to and in ye Possession of Your Peticōner ~~~

Your Peticōner therefore Humby Pray^s^ yor Excelency to Grant him a Confirmation of the Same vpon a Survey to be made and Payment of y^e^ Affores^d^ Rent of Sixteen Shillings & eight pence to his Ma^ty^ since y^e^ Heirs of Capt Mason do not Claime a Right to y^e^ Rent of y^e^ said Lands ~

And Yo^r^ Peticōner Shall Pray =

John Shapleigh

Petition of Saml Jordan. 1688.

To Sr Edman Andrews Knight & Gouenar & Captin Genrall & Cheafeth vnder his ma^tie In new Englend in America The petishon of Samuell Jordan of ffalmoth in Cascobeay whear as yor hom bell pettishoner is pos[sessed] of a ffarme att Ale wife Coue & hath made large Improuements vpon it in buldinge & clearinge & ffe[ncing] my humbell request to yor Excelency is that yo^u ould be pleased to Esew out Yo^r warrant to the suruieaor to leay out for me one Thousand Eakers of land adjoyninge to the same, & the marsh that I formialy Improued & that yor Exelency ould be to grant me a patten for the same & yor petteshonear shall Euear preay

Samuell Jordon

ffalmoth 30th of Aprill 88

Country Road. 1688.

By his Excellency

These are to Authorize & Require yo^u by ye first Convenient Oppertunity to Travell from ye head of Casco bay to Piscattaway Riuer soe as to head ye seuerall Rivers or See where they may be most Conveniently posted in ord^r to ye settleing a Country Road or High Way between those parts & Likewise to Observe what places proper for Crosse Roads or wayes to each Respectiue Towne or Settlem^t on the side & thereof to make reporte unto me. Dated att ffalmouth the 30th Aprill 1688

To Mr Benj: Blackman

Depty Surveo^r

Petition of Richard Seccombe. 1688.

To the most Exelent Sr Edman Andrews Knight & Gouernar & Captn genrall & cheufeth vnder his Matie in new England in America

The petishon of Richard Seccombe of ffalmoth in Casco beay whear as yor humbell petishonar in the yeare 1684 was Impowred by sixt Comishon^{rs} chosen by the genrall cortt to take the Charge of ffoortt Loyall in ffalmoth In Casco bay for one hole yeare & to keepe a wach of two men in the somer & to be att the Charges of povder & shutt for that yeare, & for my sollery I weare to haue the p^{r}uiledg of the Ingon trade of Pelthry, & the rents of all the saw mills in the prouenc of maine whear as I had an order from the p^{r}sedent & Counsell for the receiuinge of them, directed to Cp^{t} Hooke som haue payd bot the most part haue not payd Cp^{t} Hooke tells me that I most geet & order from yor Exelency or Elce he cannot Esew out his Execution

S^{r} it is the humbell request of yor petishoner that yo^{u} will be pleased to Esew out an order that I might receiue these Mills rents that haue not payd me & yor petishoner shall Euer preay

ffallmoth 30th of Aprill 88.

Petition of Nah^{l} Fryer. 1688.

To Sr Edman Andrews Knight & Gouenar Captin Genrall & Cheufest vnder his ma^{tie} In new England in America

The petishon of Nathanell ffryear sen^{r} where as yor petishonear hath bine att greatt Charges in Clearinge of land & buldinge vpon the same the humbell raquest of yor petishonear is that yor Exelency ould be pleased to giue me a grant me one thousand Eakor of land or thear abouts vpon Capt Elebith & twenty Eakrs of marsh one the north side adjoyninge to the pond & one the south west side adjoyinge

to the Capt & twenty Eaker of marsh in Sporwinke reuer neare Cp^{t} Gendell marsh with ffifty Eakers of vpland adjoyninge to the same for woode to fence in the said marsh & that yor Exelency ould be pleased to grant me a patten for the sam & yor pettishonear shall Evear preay

Nathanll ffryer

ffallmoth 30th of Aprell 88

Petition of John Veerin. 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{rll} and Govr In cheif in and ov^{r} his Ma^{tyes} terrytory and Dominion of New England.

The Petic̃on of John Veerin of the towne of Harwich on the west Side of Kenebeck Riv^{r} is & Humby Sheweth

That yor pet^{r} being (by purchase) posessed of a tract of Land nere twenty Six yeares wch Contains nere two hundred Acrs on wch he hath built and made Considerable Improuem^{t} (it being on a Nek of Land between wisswell^{s} Coue (so Cald) & Kenebeck River) And being Aprehensiue of the weakness of his Title Humbly Craues his Ma^{tys} grant and Confirmation theareof togather with an adition of two hundred Acrs adjoyning Lyeing on ye heade and west side of s^{d} wisswells Coue being vacant vnimproued Land on ye which yor pet^{r} Inclines to Settle his Son forthwith —

The p^{r}mises Considered by yor Excelency your Pet^{r} doth humbly Pray That you would be pleasd to Direct a Survay of Said Lands and to Confirme the Same by pattent on yor pet^{r} on such Quit Rents & Services as shall by yor Excelency be Judged Meet —

And yor pet^{r} as In duty bound shall ever Pray

May 1st 1688

his

John ~—— Veerin

mark

Petition of Edward Woodman. "May 3, 1688."

To your most Worthy Excellency by way of my reqest i your Excellency see Cause to grant me my desire in this Case begging your pardon in any thing that is amis, this Last march was twelue month I was before your Excellency abut bying of apersell of Land of on mark persons which Liued once in these parts which your Exellency gaue Leaue to sell and by and I bought the said Landes of the said persons and haue Adeed of him for it and I haue paide A small part of it and he haue under my hand for the remainder of it, When a patten is granted me, And pleas your Excellency this Cas has ben presented before you seueral times this spring as I am informed by my brother thomas Skiner baker in boston Which I desired to geet me A patten of your Excellency this is my desire that your Excellency Would be pleased to grant me apattan and A Worent of suruay for it I rest your Excellencyes most humble seruant to Command —

EdWard Woodman

Petition of John Wryford

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Kn^t^ Capt Gen^rll^ and Govr in Cheif in and ov^r^ his Ma^tys^ Terrytory and Dominion of New England

The Peticõn of John Wryford Inhabitant in Newtowne on Rowsick Island in Kenebeck Riv^r^ is and Humbly ~ Sheweth

That Yo^r^ pet^r^ by ord^r^ of yor Excelency is posest of a tract of Land on sd Island Scituate on the Southerne part theareof on ye wch he hath built Liues and haue Improued the which s^d^ Lands was never yett Survayed to yor Pet^r^

Yo^r^ Pet^r^ thearefore doth Humbly Pray That yor Excelency would be pleasd to Direct a Survay of said Lands togather

with an adition of vacant Lands Adjoyning Soe as to make the whole one hundred And to grant and Confirme the same on yor Pet^{r} on such Rents and Services as by yor Excelency Shall be Judged Meet

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty bound shall Ever Pray

May 8th 1688 John wryfrd

Goods, &c., to be seized. 1688.

By his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Knt Capt Generall Governo^{r} in Cheife & Vice Admirall of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England, &c

Whereas I haue Receiued Informacõn That Severall Goods wares & Merchandizes haue lately been Imported into ye River of Penobscott or parts Adjacent within his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England Contrary to Law These are therefore to Authorize & Require yo^{u} to make Search for & to Open any house Cellar or warehouse to find out & Discover any Such goods wares or merchandizes & all Such as yo^{u} shall find yo^{u} are to Seize & Secure & bring or Cause to be brought to ye Porte of Pemyquid to be proceeded ag accordingly & for soe doeing this shall be yor Warrant Giuen und^{r} my hand & Seale ye 14th day of May in ye 4th yeare of his Maties Reigne Annoq^{e} Dnĩ 1688

To Capt Jno George
Command^{r} of his Maties
ffriggatt Rose

E Andros

By his Excell Comm^{d}
John West D Secry

Country Road. 1688.

By his Excellency

These are to Authorize & Require yo^{u} by the first Convenient Oppertunity to view ye Land from Kenebeque soe as to head ye Severall Rivers of Cascobay to See where they may be best passed in Ord^{r} to ye Settleing a Country Road or Highway as farr Westward as Cappesick or any other remarkable place thereab^{ts} towards Casco, And likewise to Obserue what places proper for Cross Roads or wayes to Each towne or Settlem^{t} on ye Sea Side & thereof to make reporte unto me Dated att ffalmouth ye 30th Aprill 1688

To m^{r} Richd Clements
Deputy Surveyo^{r}

By his Excell^{s} Comm^{d}
John West D Secr̃y

New dartmouth 21th May 1688
The like warr^{t} was giuen to Capt Manning to View ye Land & where a Road may be made between Pemyquid & New dartmouth & from thence to Kenebeque.

Petition of George Speere. 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{rll} and Govr in Cheif in and over his Ma^{tys} Terrytory and Dominion of New england

The petition George Speere Inhabitant in New dartmouth in ye County of Cornwell for and in behalph of his two sons Sam^{ll} & Natha^{ll} Speere Inhabitants In Brantry in ye County of Suffolke husbandmen Humbly —

Sheweth

That whearcas yor Pet^{rs} wifes first Husband John Gent was An Antient Inhabitant in this towne and was possessed of

Considerable tracts of Lands Especially on this Nek and Severall other places by purchase ye wch he Injoyed vntill the Late Indian warr : the time of his familys being at boston he was Cast away & w^n^ this place Came to be settled (yor pet^r^ haueing marryed the s widow) Came with ye Rest And brought a Considerable stock with him but had noe more privilidg y^n^ any of ye Rest : and being verry Antient Doe Earnestly desire to haue his Sons Liue nere him & See y^m^ Settled while hees yett aliue And here being vacant Land at yor Excelencys Dispose in this township doe humbly Craue a ꝑportion y^re^of Yo^r^ pet^r^ Doth humbly pray y^t^ yor Excelency would be pleasd to grant to yor pet^rs^ sons aboue sd one hundred and fifty Acrs of Land and twelue Acrs of Meadow : to Each of y^m^ as nere to ye towne as may bee & to grant y^m^ his Ma^tys^ pattent for the same on such Moderate Quit Rents as shall by Yo^r^ Excelency be Judged Meet —

And yor pet^r^ as In duty bound shall Ever Pray —

New dartmouth
May ye 21th 1688

Gorge Speere

Petition of John Payne. 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross kn^t^ Capt Gen^rll^ and Govr in Cheif in and over his Ma^tys^ Terrytory and Dominion of New England —

The peticõn of John Payne Inhabitant in the towne of of Harwich in the Province of Mayne Humbly Sheweth

That yor pet^r^ by Pattent being posest of two hundred Acrs of Land within the P^r^cints of James Towne in the County of Cornwell vnto wch was Granted in s^d^ pattent twenty Acrs of meadow : wch is not yett Laid out And thare being about Eight Acrs of meadow At a place Cald ye Deep Swomp w^ch^

formerly belonged to ye s^d farme And on wch great Lab^r hath been bestowed: yor pet^r Craues to be favored thare-with And the Remayner to be Made vp at a place Cald pancake hill or ye Dry ponds The p^rmises Considered by yor Excelency yor pet^r Doth Humbly Pray y^t yor Excelency would be pleasd to Direct y^t a Survay may be made of ye s^d pcells of meadow And to grant yor pet^r his Ma^tys pattent for the same on such Moderate Quit Rents as by yor Excelency shall be Judged meet

And yor pet^r as in duty bound shall ever

Pray

21st of may
1688

his
Jno Payne
mark

Petition of Inhab^ts of New Dartmouth 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Kn^t Capt Gen^rll & Govr in Cheif in and ov^r his Maj^tys Terrytory and Dominion of New England —

The peticõn of vs whose names are vnd^r written being Inhabitants of New Dartmouth in the County of Cornwell most Humbly —

Sheweth

That wee vnd^r the fav^r of his Ma^tys Authority of Newyork in the yeare 1683 transported o^r selues vnto this place where aft^r Considerable Charge in building the fort &c And Settling o^rselues: wee was posessed of a howse Lott and a division on this Nek: of four Acrs to Each of vs: & p ord^r it was Survayed to vs ye which wee Cleared fenced and haue Now vnd^r Improuem^t But as yett haue Noe pattent for the saide vivision of four Acrs.

Yo^r pet^rs thearefore Doth Humbly Pray y^t yor Excelency would be pleas^d to Direct a New Survey of ye s^d Land as it

is Now fenced And to Confirme the Same on Each of vs, the pticuler Division on such Moderate Quitt Rent as by yor Excelency shall be Judged Meet —

And yor pet^rs^ as In duty bound shall Ever Pray

New Dartmouth
May 2st 1688

John Tower:
Thomas Clapp
William Willcott
Caleb Ray

Jno I w
his marke

Robt R Scott
his marke

Henry H Mills
his mark

John B Brown
his mark

Isack X Tayler
his marke

Petition of John Atwood 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Kn^t^ Capt Gen^rll^ and Govr in Cheif in and ov^r^ his Ma^tys^ Terrytory and Dominion of New England

The peticõn of John Attwood of New Dartmouth in the County of Cornwell Humbly

Sheweth

Thatt yor petticõn^r^ haueing Made Improuem^t^ of Lands on ye west side of Drapers River in this township On ye which he Inclines to Liue when yor Excelence Shall please to In corage the Same

Yo^r^ pet^r^ therefore Doth Humbly Pray y^t^ yor Excelency would be pleas^d^ to Direct a survay of the Said Land with

an adition soe as to make the Same One hundred And fiue Acrs Comprehending about three Acrs of Salt meadow Nexts s^{d} Riv^{r} to gather wth about seaven Acrs of Salt meadow at ye Coues Cald vper goose Coue and Lower Goose Coue. And to Confirme the Same on yor pet^{r} on such Moderate Quit Rents as by yor Excelency shall be Judged meet And yor pet^{r} as In Duty bound shall Ever pray.

21st of May 1688 }
In New Dartmouth }

John Atwood

By his Excellency

Reffered to Capt Manning & Mr Gullison Justice of ye Peace to Exaĩne ye within & Reporte if the same be as alleadged By his Excell^{s} Comm̃d

John West D Secr̃y

E Andros

Nic^{h} Manning Elihu Gunnison Report the within Land to be vnpattioned and no parson leing Cleme to the same

Nic^{h} Manning
Elihu Gunnison

Petition of John Tucker 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Capt Gen^{rll} and Govr in Cheif in and ov^{r} his Ma^{tys} Terrytory and Dominion of New England

The petition of John Tucker Inhabitant in Newbury in the County of Essex Marrin^{r} Humbly

Sheweth

That yor pet^{r} wanting accomodation of Land to Settle On: And theare being a tract of vacant Land on the West Side of the Riv^{r} Cald Drapers Riv^{r} Nexte adjoyneing to the Noth Side of ye Lands posessed by John Attwood in the towneship of Dartmouth in the ye County of Cornwell Out of

which yor pet^{r} Cranes to be accomodated wth the Quantity of one hundred and fifty Acrs Comprehending the Salt mash next the Riv^{r} wch is Judged to be about Eight Acrs) And about two Acrs for a howse Lott Adjoyning to Wilcotts: And a four Acre Lott Adjoyning to the Lands possessed by John White, In sd towneship.

Yo^{r} pet^{r} thearefore Humbly Prays yor Excelency would be pleasd to Direct a Survay of the sd pcells of Land And to Grant yor pet^{r} his Ma^{tys} pattent for ye same on such moderate Quit Rents Services and Acknowledgm^{ts} as by yor Excelency shall be Judged Meet.

And yor pet^{r} as In Duty bound shall ever pray.

Dartmouth
21st of May } 1688

Certificate. 1688.

This may certify all whom it may concern; That that Parcell of Land at the Further Branch of Little River in the Township of Wells: which William Sayer of s^{d} Town makes Petition for, (for the setting up a Fulling Mill, which will be for the Benefitt of s^{d} Town) is to the best of our Knowledge free & Clear from all Claims or Challenges of any Person Whatever:

In Wittness whereof we the Select Men of the Town of Wells have set to our hands

22 May 1688

Joseph Littelfild
Sam^{ll} Wheelwright
John Barret

Petition of R. Seccombe 1688

To Sr Edmond Andrews Knight & Gouenear & Captin Genrall of his Maties Territorys In new England in America

The pettishon of Richard Seccombe of ffalmoth in Casco beay In the yeare one thousand sixt hundred Eighty fiue I was Impowred by Sixt Commishonrs Chosen by the Genrall Cortt to take the Charge of ffort Loayell for one yeare I was to be att the Charge of Kepinge a wach of tow men in the somer & one in the winter & to be att the Charge of the Expenc of power & Shutt I was faithfull to my trest duringe my tyme & for my sollery I whear to haue the p^r^uiledg of the Ingon trade of pelthery & the Rents of all the saw mills in the prouenc of mayne I had an order from the p^r^sedent & Counsell for to reseue bot Capt Hooke did neglect to giue out his warrants till yor Exelency Came a shoare, & now he talls me that I most an ordear from Yo^r^ Excelency or Elce theay will not pay it, S^r^ it is the reqest of yor hombell petishonear that yo^u^ ould be pleased to Grant & ordear to Capt Hooke that I may haue all the mill rents that haue not payd me in the prouenc of mayne, payd to me or my orders, S^r^ I vnderstand that yo^u^ sent an ordear to me but it did miskary & I had it not. S^r^ If yo^u^ will be pleased to sende it by Capt Gendell he will safely deliuear it to Capt Hooke & yor petishonar shall hartily preay
ffalmoth the 2th of June 1688

Rich Seccombe

Petition of T. Boarman. "4th June 1688."

To Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t^ Capt Generall and Govr in Chief in and over his Maj^ties^ Territory and Dominion of New England in America./

The Humble Petition of Thomas Boarman of Ipswich. —

Sheweth
That there being vacant upland and meadow neer the Deserts and adjoyning to the land of Maj^r^ Phillips late Deceased,

within the bounds of the Township of Capeporpos in the Province of Maine and that there is such vacant upland and meadow is by the Major part of the Inhabitants of s^d^ Town at a legall Town meeting inserted by a Certificate under the hands of tenn of the Inhabitants of said Town with other things therein contained, as well as their satisfaction that yor petitioner might have and enjoy two hundred acres of said upland and meadow./

Therefore yor Petitio^r^ beggeth that if it seem meet and convenient yor Excellency would be pleased to favor yor petitioner that he may have a grant for two hundred acres of s^d^ upland and Marsh under a moderate quit Rent &c. The which shall farther yor Petitio^r^ as is duty bound daily to pray for yor Excellency &c remain

Yo^r^ Excellencys Humble Suppliant
Thomas Boarman

Letter from Tho. Sharpe. 1688.

May it please Yo^r^ Excellency

I give yor Excellency my humble thanks for all yor kyndness particulury for yor Letter of the 3 Desember wherin I perceave that yor Excell is pleased to take Nottice of my Concerns at pemaquid, but since I have had a Letter from PemaQuid from Mr Thomas Gyles wherin he writts to me that my nighboures in my absence Cutts the wood^s^ of my Land which is a great prejudice to me considering how small a p[ortion] I have upon itt I hope yor Excellency will doe me the favo^r^ as to Lett me have a pattant for my Land that I have sent yor Excellency a survey off it, with the Bill of seale from John Bish it hes cost me a great deale of Money my Nighbours abuse me becaus I have not a pattent to show for it, his Excellency Governo^r^ Dongan is in good health and all the officers of the forces Major Willet Capt

Jackson gives you thar humble service I desyre yor Excellency will be pleased to send my pattent to Mr Gyles who is my wery good freind and hes the charge of all my Cattel vpon the place, I hope in person to waitt Upon yor Excellency so soon as this Bussnies is over which is supposed will not Long continve, all yor old ffellow souldiers make tender of thar humble service to yow^{r} Excellency: my wife and children are all in good health I take my Leave and am Yo^{r} Excellency most humble and most obedient servt:

Tho: Sharpe

Albany the 7th June 1688

Letter from Tho. Sharpe. 1688

Mr John West

S^{r}

These with my humble service to yow and yor good Ladie having the occasion to meete his Excel Sr Edmond, I have given yow the trouble of this lyne to acqwant yow that I have written to his Excellency that he will be pleased to give me a pattent for that peice of land that I have made purchase off at a verie deare Reat (the survey and the bill of seale is in his Excellency hands) it lyeth at pemiquid my humble desyre to you is that you will putt his Excellency in mynd off it, In my absence my nighbours Cutt Down my woods and several oy^{r} prejudice for want of a pattent I hope S^{r} you will putt his Excellency in mynd off it and when Granted send it to my good freind Mr Gyles who is my werie good freind and takes Inspectiõ to all my Concerns to the Eastward and assure yo^{r}self I will returne yow satisfaction

This is all that offers from
Albany the 7th June 1688

Sr
Yor humble Servt
Tho : Sharpe.

Sr
pray give my humble service
to Capt papouñ & Capt :
Neptune
farewell

Warrant to James Graham, Attly Genl. 1688.

By his Excellency

Pursuant to an Order in Councill bearing Date the 7th Instant You are to prepare a Grant of a Certaine parcell of Land and Marsh Lying in Saco within the Province of Maine Containeing one hundred and Thirteene Acres According to the suruey thereof made unto Thomas Sheppard of the said place Gent his heires and Assignes for euer Reserueing the Quitt Rent, 1s p Ann payable to his Majestie his heires and Successors for the same and for soe Doeing this shall be your Warrant Dated in Boston the 23d Day of June 1688.

To James Graham
Esqr his Majesties
Atturney Generall./

By his Excellts Commd
John West D Secry

Petition of E. & J. Andrewes. 1688.

To his Excelency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Cap^{tt} generall and gouernour In cheife of his majestyes Territory and dominion of new England

The humble petition of Elisha and Josyah Andrewes, humbley sheweths that yours petitioners hauing adesier To setle In the Townn of fallmouth In the prouence of maine and ffor theire Incorragemant humbly prayes your Excelency ffor the streame of mussele Coue ffor the Erecting of a Saw mill with fiftey acres of land adjoyning on the west sid of the Riuer with one hundred acres of land about hall mil of the said falles as all so the priuiledg of all Comon timber that may be conueniantley Brought to the said mill as al so about Two acres of marsh lying neare The said ffales, ffor all The said Tracts of land marsh and streame yours petitioners pray a confermation wnder his majestie upon such Easey quit Rents as to your Excellency shall see meet and yours petitisioners shall Euer pray~

Jun the 23th 1688/

Elisha Andrewes
Josiah Andrewes

Petition of John Nicholson 1688

To his Excelency Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Cap^{tt} generall and gouernour In cheife of his majestyes Territory and dominion of new England

The humble petition of John Nichol Son humbley Sheweth,

That where as your petitioners ffather, ffor aboue Twenty years Since was possed of sixtey acres of Land In the Towne of ffalmouth In the prouence of maine buting upon the west Sid of presumscot riuer, betwene the nowclames of

Nath[a] Wallis and robert nicholson and mad Emprouement of the same, and all so Since the Indian warres your petitioner Is Returned to his ffather posesion and obtained a Towne grant ffor the said land (and hath built adweling house there on and fanced) as all so Two other Tracts of land on the neck of land neare ffort Loyall both Containing about six acres wich your petitioner hath ffenced and planted (And built adwelling hous. There on) your petitioner prayes ffor aconfirmation vnder his majestie with an adition of one hundred acres of vacant Land adjoyning to that Lying a presumscot riuer and sixteene Acres of meddow or swomp. where It may Conueniantly ffound on such Easey quit Rent as to your Excellency shall see meet and your petitioner shall Euer pray.
Jun The 26th 1688

John Nicholson

I presume to Informe your Excellency That I know no claimes to the land with In mentioned and that the petitioner hath built and mad considerable Emprouement acording as he Set forth In his petition
Jun the 26th 1688.

Edward Tyng

Report of Edward Tyng. 1688.

I Presume to Informe yo[r] Excelency that Samuell Pike Clames the fifty Aceres of Land to the westward sid of Mussel Coue and the marsh with In petisioned ffor By uertue of adeed ffrom his mother M[rs] Elizubeth Blane Rellick of Richard Pike and Afearmes that he Is In posesion of the same
June 27th 1688

Edward Tyng

Petition of George Turfrey. 1688.

To his Excell^{ce} Sr Edmund Andros Cap^{n} Gen^{ll} & Governour in chief in & over this his Majestys Territory & Dominion of New Engl in America./

The humble Petition of George Turfrey.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having bin att great charge to transport himself and family, into this his Majesty's Territory to make a Plantation, and there being land upon the Westward side of Saco River in the Province of Main, not improued, whereon your Pet^{r} purposes to settle himself & family.

Most humbly craves your Excell^{cies} Warrant for a Survey, of six or Eight hundred acres of land, or what your Excel^{ce} thinks fitt. to begin att the Mouth of Salsbury brook up into the land S : W : one mile, and so up the said River, untill the same bee compleated. With a convenient parcell of fresh Marsh in the deserts. In order to a Pattent upon such moderate Quitt Rent as to yor Excell^{ce} shall seem meet

And y^{r} Petitioner shall ever pray &c

27 Jun. 1688.

Warrant. 1688.

By his Excellency

Pursuant to an Ord^{r} in Councill beareing date ye 19th day of December last past Yo^{u} are to p^{r}pare a Grant of a Certaine Island Called Hog Island lyeing in Casko bay & containeing ab^{t} 1300 acres according to ye Survey thereof made unto Mr Vines Ellicott his heires & Assignes for euer Reserueing the Quitt rent of p Anñ. payable to his

Matie his heires & Successors for ye Same & for soe doeing this shall be yor Warr^{t} Dated in Boston ye 16th July 1688
To James Graham Esqr
his Maties Att^{r}ney Gen^{r}all

By his Excell^{s} Command.

John Cooke's Commission.

L. S.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} Captn Generall and Governo^{r} in Cheife of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England To m^{r} John Cooke I doe by these p^{r}sents Constitute Authorize and appoint you to be Searcher of his Maj^{ties} Customes in the Province of Maine within his Territory and Dominion of New England. You are Therefore Carefully and Dilligently to discharge your Duty in the said Office And to See that all goods Wares and Merchandize whatsoeuer be Duly Landed and Exported That all vessells there Trade and Traffique According to such Rules and Methods as by Law is Directed and appointed And his Majesties Dutyes fully paid and Satisfied for the Same or in default thereof to Seize and prosecute according to Law And to that End You are to goe on board any Shipp or other vessell and to Enter into any house Cellar or Warehouse Where you shall Suspect any goods are unduely Imported Kept or Concealed as aforesaid, And all Justices of the Peace Sherriff's Constables and all other Officers and persons are hereby Required to be ayding and Assisting to you therein for his Majesties Service Accordingly for which this shall be to you and them a Sufficient Warrant Giuen under my hand and

Seale att Boston the Eighteenth Day of July In the fourth yeare of the Reigne of Our Soveraigne Lord King James the second ouer England Anõq̃ Domini 1688
By his Excell^s Command ~

E Andros

John West D Secr̃y

Petition of John Wiswell 1688.

To his Excellency Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t Captain Generoll and Gouernnour In Cheife of his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New England ~

The Humble Petition of John Wiswell

Sheweth

That Whereas your Petition^r hath a Desire to settle upon one hundred Acres of Land Scituate and Lying In Hanasicket River In the Prouince of Mayne, being Butted & Bounded vizt on ye Westward Side by the Land Commonly called my Lords & on the Eastward side adjoyneing to the Land of one Peter Hicks, of which to the Best of his Abillitye he Intends to make ye Best Improuement, And also fforty acres of Land wch Lyes Vacant upon Maynes point oppisite to hogg Island

Doth therefore most humbly Beseech yor Excellency to grant him A Confirmation of aboue Mentioned Lands In his Maj^ties Behalfe he paying such Easy quit rents as yor Excellency Shall See Meet.

And Yo^r Petition^r as In Duty Bound will Pray &c^a

Boston In New England
the 20th Day of July 1688

John Wiswell

Petition of John Payne 1688

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross kn^{t} Capt Gen^{rll} and Govr in and ov^{r} his Ma^{tys} Dominion of New England —

The Peticõn of John Payne of Harwich in Kenebeck Most Humbly Sheweth

That there is a Small Neck of Land formerly Cald Wm Bakers Neck : Lyeing aboue pudlestone Island in sd towne-Ship s^{d} Neck Lying vacant & vnapropriated ffor the which yor pet^{r} Humbly Craues his Ma^{tys} Grant togather wth an adition of vacant Land y^{t} lyes to ye Northward and west-ward thereof Soe y^{t} ye whole may Containe three Hundred Acrs of vpland togather wth the meadow adjoyning And an adittion in wenegant^{s} meadow Soe As to make the whole thirty Acrs —

Yo^{r} pet^{r} Doth Humbly pray y^{t} yor Excelency would please to Direct a Survay to be made of the sd Lands And to grant yor pet^{r} his Ma^{tys} pattent for the same on Such Moderate Quit Rents as yor Excelency Shall Judg meet

And yor pet^{r} as In duty bound shall ever Pray

23^{d} of July
1688 Jno Payne

To his Excelency Sr Edmund Andross Kn^{t} Capt Gen^{rll} and Govr in and ov^{r} his Ma^{tys} Dominion of New England —

The Peticõn of Wm Baker of Harwich in Kenebeck Humbly Sheweth

That yor pet^{r} by purchast is posest of a tract of Land in the sd Towneship wheron he Liueth built and made Considerable Improuem^{t} the which Containes three hundred Acrs and thirty Acrs of meadow adjoyneing to sd vpland att a place Cald the wenegants And being sensible of the weakness of his title doth humbly Pray

That yor Excelency would please to Direct a Survay to be made of sd Land and Meadow And to grant yor pet^{r} his Ma^{tys} Pattent for ye same vnd^{r} such Moderate Rents and Services as yor Excelency shall Judge meet.

And yor pet^{r} as In duty bound shall ever pray

23^{d} of July Wm Baker
1688

Petition of Jer^{h} Dummer 1688.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^{nt} Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England in America./.

The Petition of Jeremiah Dum̃er./.

Humbly Sheweth

That yor Petition^{r} in Right of his Father Richard Dum̃er deceased hath a just and Equitable Right unto about One thousand acres of Land Lying scituate in Casco Bay within the Province of Maine between a Point of Land there called Tobacco Point upwards of Thirty yeares since purchased by his said Father as may appear by former Deeds and Grants and some Improvement formerly made upon part thereof And yor Pet^{r} being desirous to make a Setlement in those parts:

Humbly Pray's yor Excellency^{s} Favour that he may obtein his Majesties Confirmation of the beforementioned One Thousand acres of Land, and Grant for an Addition of Two Hundred acres more adjoyning Lying between the said Two points, By patent under the Seale of the Territory, unto yor Pet^{r} his heires and assignes for ever To be holden of his Majesty his heires and Successors upon such moderate Acknowledgment or Quit Rent as yor Exc^{y} shall please to direct.

And yor Pet^{r} shall ever pray &c^{a}

25° July. 1688./

Complaint &c., of H. & S. Lane. 1688.

ffallmouth prouince of mayne July 27th 1688

The Complaint & declaration of henry & Sam̃ Lane, of North yarmouth Concerning an abuse profred them by som Indians is as followeth

The said Sam & henry — Lanes being at theire house at north yarmouth vpon the Twenty Sixte of this Instant July toward night there came an Indian man and a Squaw to theire house desiring they may haue Liberty to sleepe there, which the sd Lanes granted.

Vpon the 27 day on the morning the said two Indians wente downe to the water side & caled ouer to an ILand whare thare was other Indians that had Layne vpon sd ILand adrinkeing and thare came ouer to the mayne 4 or 5. Indians more and came vp to sd Lanes house and asked for fier, The Lanes gaue them soom and the Indians went to Kindell a fier neere the house, the Lanes dowting the fire might doe daimage tooke the fire from the Indians and carried it to the water side & Towld the Indians that thay make a fier thare & not neere their house to Indainger it. whare vpon one Joseph an Indian fell vpon Sam̃ Lane Indevering to beate him & the said Sam Indevored to defend him selfe. Then the said Indian Joseph Threttned the Said Lanes and said Thay woold Kill thaire hoges. and did Rune after the hoges with a hachett and as the sd Indian Came neere the hogs hee woold throw his hachett Indeuring to mischefe the hogs, after the said Lanes had drove of the Indians thay went Immediately and complained to the Counstable, henry Comes, and the said Counstable Imediatly Tooke hands to assitt with him to secure the Indians to answer the Complainte hee finding the Indians at the Landing place of John Rialls whare the Indians was got by the time that the Counstable was got thare & at sd Landing place the Counstable seised the said Joseph the Indian and

all soe a Runlett that was in one of thaire Conowes supposed to Bee Room but in scvfling the Indians Tooke the said Runlett from the Constable & Run toward Jn° Rialls house & said Riall Took the s^d Runlett from The Indians, the Counstable demanded the Runlett of said Riall but hee said that the Indians had it from him againe Immediately. The Counstable with assistance Tooke the said Indian Joseph & hoope hood wente in comp. and carried him to ffallmoth,

ffalmoth prouince of mayne July the 27th

Henry Comes Counstable of north yarmoth with his assistance brought the said Joseph Indian before Lef^t Co^rnoll Edward Thyng one of the Councill

Vpon Examination of the said Indian Joseph Why he offer Those abuse aledged against him, hee said hee did not know what hee did for hee was drunke, hee was asked whare hee had the drinke that made him drunke hee said it was Room hee had at John Rialls the day before being the 26th of this Instant being Eight quarts of Rom that s^d Jn° Riall sowld him and the said Indian Joseph further said that same Room that the Counstable seised, on the Runlett was four quarts that hee had of Jn° Riall this 27th

Vpon Examination & concideration of the case seeing that is not fownd any damage done by the said Joseph Indian onely Threettning and attempting. — vpon the said Josephs humble Submetion hee is aquited vpon paying the charge to the Counstable and his assistance fife men attending alowd ffistene shillings and fife shillings writtings & taking Evedences

The Examination on the other side & what is aboue written was Taken this 27th of July 1688 Be ffore me

Edward Tyng one of the Councill

ffalmouth prouince of mayne July 27th 1688
Vpon grate Cases of suspition that John Riall of north yarmoth haue and doe presume to Trade with the Indians a warrant was Ishued ought for the sd Jno Riall to apper befor Liff't Corrll Tying one of the Councill to Answer his defalte in that Cace. & alsoe for Refusing to assiste the Counstable in the securing of an Indian called Joseph that had made an attacte of an abuse vnto henry & Sam̃ Lane

ffalmouth July 28th 1688
John Riall apperd accordingly upon Examination sd Riall denied that the Indian Joseph had the said Room of which hee is charged which to say the Eight quarts or the foure. quarts in the Runlett., and as to To the Runlett that the Constable demanded of him the Indians Took itt from him and carried it a way & hee did not Know what the Indians had donn with itt, as to the Refusing to assist the Constable he saith hee coold not goe himselfe but his men might goe but the Constable said that said Riall men was at worke in the marshes a far distance from the place

Edward Tyng one of
the Councill

Deposition

The Depotition of John Swarton of North Yarmoth Testifieth that vpon the Twenty seuenth of this Instant July the Deponent being Required to assiste the Counstable in the pershute of a Indian that had ofred abuse to Henry Lane & Sam̃ Lane in pershuence the Deponent wente with the Counstable to the Landing place at John Rialls howse whare the Indian was & seesed the Indian & seesed a Runlett that the Indians had in thaire Conow & in the said Runlett thare was soom Liquid Drinke the Deponent did

smell to it & to the best of his Judgment by the smell it was Room but in scufling with the Indians one of them Got away the Runlett & went vp the hill toward John Rialls howse & Deliurd the Runlet to John Riall the Deponent doe not know what became of the Runlet after it was in said John Rialls hands allsoe Ephrem Lethebe Testefieth to what is aboue written & farther saith that hee did both smell & taste the said Liquer in said Runlett & that it was Room to the Beste of his Judgment

ffalmouth prouence of Maine — July ye 28th 1688

John Swarton & Ephrem Lethabe made Corporall oath to the truth of what is aboue written before mee

Edward Tyng one of the Councill

Deposition

Henry Comes Counstable of North Yarmoth Testifieth that vpon the Twenty seven day of this Instant July vpon the Complainte of Henry Lane & Sam̃ Lane the Deponent was on persvens of the seesing an Indian that had offred abuse vnto the said Lanes & at the Landing plase at John Rialls the Deponent met with the Indians & in thaire Conow the Deponant sessed a Runlett whare in was Liquid Drinke by the smell to the Best of the Deponents Judgment it was Room the Indians in striving with the Counstable tooke the said Rulet ought of the Counstables hands by force & went vp the Hill towards John Rialls howse & John Riall Receved the said Runlet from the Indian & the Counstable demanded the said Runlett from said John Riall but he Refused & said that an Indian had Carried it away allsoe the said Counstable saith that in pershuance of the Indian that had proffred the abuse to the said Lanes hee the said Coun-

stable Required John Riall in his majests name to assiste him But the said Riall Refussed

July ye 28th 1688 Henry Comes made Corporell Oath vnto what is aboue written Before

Edward Tyng one of the Councill

Examination of John Riall 1688

Vpon Examination of John Riall concerning the Indians taking away a Caske of Room from him the said John Riall saith That vpon a sunday aboute Two months sence Thare came Sevrall Indians that belongs to ammoroscogen riuer namly Ebenoett, Egonombo, Sorrey ned & Egonombos son, with others to the number of about Twelfe men, Ebonoett with one or two more asked s^d Riall for soom Room, Said Riall towld them that it was Sunday and hee giue him noe Room and thay said thay came for Room and thay woold haue Room whare upon all the Indians Came vp to his house and Ebenoett broke open the dore of the house of said Riall and hald the said Riall ought of his house then all the Rest of The Indians went in to the house and said thay would haue all the Room in the house, Soe The Indians by forse thay wente downe into the said Rialls Seeler and Seesed acaske of Room of a bought sixtene gallons of Room and carried it to thaire conows, the said Riall folowed them to the water side but the Indians got the Room into a conow before said Riall got to them and the said Riall saith that hee Towld the Indians that hee woold Complaine to the gouernor & Ebenoett said he did not Care for the gouernor and spoke very slitly of him, Riall was demanded Whie he did not Complaine to Authority hee answred that hee was

Informed if hee did Complaine he shoold bee bownd to prosecute them at the Corte which

On Consideration of the premeses the aboue said Riall was committed to the Constable of north yarmoth to be brought before me when I Required in order to his transportation to boston to apeare before his Excellency To answer to the premises, dated the 28th of July 1688/

Edward Tyng one of the
Councill

Letter. Pendleton Fletcher to M West. 1688.

Mr West Oner Sur I cannot think yt thare be any titels of Lands in this prouins that be farm and substantiall on lees his Magestey do confarem them therefore these considerations has cased me to make application to his Exelencey the gouerner by way of patichon for warant of suruay of my Land as your oner will under sand by ye inclosed patchon and not hauing any aquaintans in boston so sutable as yourself to conuay this inclosed to ye gouerner it thare fore imboldens me to trubble you with thes fuw lins and allso with ye care of deleuering ye inclosed patsichon to ye gouerner not withstanding ye small aquaintans that your oner has with me yet I hoop you will be pleased to deleuer it for me and if warant be granted and thare be any disbursmend opon it I shall be ready to satesfi it

Sur I pray porden my boldnes In writing ye vasell taring for my leter caseth me to be short so I remain your frend and suruant

Winter harbur July ye 28th 1688.

Pendleton Fletcher

Letter from Edward Tyng.

August the 18th 1688

May it Please yor Excellency

I Reciued yor Excellencys commands concerning John Royall & the abuse he Reciued from the Indians the day Before yor Excellencys came to my hand I had sent for John Royall the Cunstable of North yarmoth hauing seased an indian and Brought him before mee for Indeuering to Abuse Som English In ther psons and Creatures who when Examoned Layed all the folt on Rum he said he Bought of John Royall The holl prosedings there upon I lay before yor Exsellency In the papers heare with Sent In which i hau acted according to the best of my understanding where in i haue mised I hope yor Excellency will grant A Hunovrable construction and In forme me for my ffutuer proseding When the said Royall appeared up on the occasion aboue Expresed Being examened concerning the abuse he Reciued from The Indians giues this relation here with sent which appeares to Be according to In formation giuen to yor Excellency and I haue here with Sent the said John Royall according to yor Excelency Dyrection I haue all so Indeuered what I can to haue the Indians spoke with all hee all meanes yet proues In efectuiall It is Reported that the Indians are gon up Ambruscogen Riuer and for want of an Experienced guide haue mised spech with them but I hope by the next shall be able to giue yor Excellency an account of that matter I haue likwise Reciued an account from Capt Blackeman that upon the 6 of this month the Saco Indians ffour or fiue times ffired up on some Cattle which got in to there Corne and wounded sume vth small shot and that thay gaue nerey threatning words to the English of Shooting them though he feares the English ware much to blame in not keeping out their Creatures which had Bin In once or twice be fore

but before my aduise came which he desiered and Capt Scottow who he had sent to to advise with all In that matter the men were all Remoued and the most guiltey with promise of satisfaction as he Is in formed by the Indian women my aduise was though to late If possable to Secure the offenders till yor Excellencys pleasuer might be known which I thought my duuty to giue yor Excellency an account of and that I am

Yo^{r} Excellency Most Hm^{ble} Seru^{t}
Edward Tyng

These are ffurder to Informe yor Excellency that since wrighting heare of I haue Bin Informed By Cap^{tt} Gendall that he spake with Wigonumbe Sagamore of Amhroscogen and an other of their prinsiple Indians who Both ware prinsepell actors In Royalles abuse and did signifi to them that thay should Be Inquiered of why thay ofered was yor Excellencyes pleasuer thay Answared Becaues thay had pauned seuerall pauens to s^{d} Royall as agvn agirdill of peage and Royall had Sould them and wovld not Returne the ouerpluse and that seuerall others of them had Bin so Serued By him and that thay would mak no pay Capt Gendall suposes that that Company of Indianes are Bound To Canneda.

I am

yor Excelency Humb^{l} Seruant
Edward Tyng

Letter from Edward Tyng.

Cascoe Bay 7^{br} 1 : 1688

Honorable S^{r}

Since the last Cap^{tt} Gendall is come in too whoe giues this Account that the Indians gaue him leaue to come Away to Informe, that if the Indian taken and Sent to Boston be

Return'd, then they will Release the foure Prisseners which they haue Still in there Possestion, these I hope will overtake the Post at Blackpoynt, The Indians desires that they may be Returned in ten dayes ~

I Remaine S^{r} yor

humble Sarv^{tt}
Edward Tyng

Deposition.

Septem^{r} 4th 1688

Thomas Steuens Aged about seuenty years Being come to John Bishes House, from my own house Expecting to speak wth John Bish, haveing two Children wth me in ye Cannoe, I sent y^{m} up to ye house before, who Returning not again I my selfe went up to see w^{t} was ye matter, & as I came up along by ye window five Indians Came Rushing out of ye house & Layed hands on me, & said y^{t} I was their Prisoner, John Bish & ye two Children being then Prissoners in ye house, I asking of them ye Reason why they took us, & their Replie was because Capt Blackman, had taken twenty odd of their Indeans, & sent them away to Boston, & withall they bad me not be afraid, for when their Indeans were Returned, we should be Returned again, I asked y^{m} where they would Carry us & they said to Merry Meeting, to Night, & going along they told us y^{t} they had taken Merry Meeting house, & had Plundered it, & had taken Capt Roudon, & John Hornenbrooke, & their wiues & Children, So w^{n} we Came to Mrs Roudens they Concluded y^{t} she should Come down wth a Letter, & Commanded me & ye Company to goe up to Merry Meeting, but Let Mrs Rowden at her house, Charging her to stay till they Came down, wth ye Letter, & as I was going up they Charged me, not to be afraid, for I should see a great many Indeans by & by,

& w^{n} we Came up to Merry Meeting, they Received ye Captives wth great Joy, & much shooting of guns, & y^{n} they Exchanged us to other Masters, who Entertained us wth such provission as they had, afterwards Amberscogen Indeons Came down in ye night, & y^{n} they saluted one ye other, with many guns & great Joy, saying Look here how many English servants we have gott, ye next morning they Desired Capt Rowden to write y^{m} a Letter w^{h} they sent Down wth two Cannoes to Mrs Rowden who Returned again & said y^{t} She was Run away, and asked me whether y^{t} was English fashion, & Disputing among y^{m} selves who should goe they Concluded y^{t} this Ould fellow, should go for he can neither doe us good nor hurte, further this Deponent Doth Judge their were about fortey or fiftey men, well armed wth Guns: Cutlashes, Daggers, Long knives in their stockings, hatchets: Tomhauks Hope hood told me y^{t} if ever it were a war again, it would not be as it was formerly, for ye Indeans & ye Mohawks were all agreed throwout ye whole Countrey that they would not fight to kill one another, any more, & withall Egeremet bad me tell ye people y^{t} now they had a time to gather in their Corne & Cattle, for they would make no further [war] till they heard from Boston & [wanted] [them to] send up a Couple of stout hands to [goe]wth a flaag of truce & they should come & goe safe, but if three hands, they would Kill them & so they Departed away to toconock & sent me ye Deponent Down, & when I was a Litle Distanc from ye shore hope hood Called after me & told me, they should bring again all [their] Indeans or none & withall to speak to Mr Deniss, to write to ye Governour to send hi[m his] two sons, or Elchecknew not w^{t} to Doe

Taken upon oath before me

Elihu Gunnison

Letter from Edwd Tyng.

Casco ye 9th of 7^br 88
10 of ye clock

Capt Trefrey

S^r though haue not yett matter for sending a post on purpose yett thought meet to advice y^t wee haue [just] sent out two indians & two english with ye enclosed instructions in ord^r to a treat with ye sachims & cheife men & to demand satisfaction for ye injuryes & affronts given but they being very imperious question whether they will bee brought to any honorable Complyance: & if not our numbers will be too small to mannage a warr & secure our persons & estates & therefore if you thinke fitt to send us some competent assistance of men amunition & provision especially bread wch may advantage our taking all opportunities against y^m & oblige Y^r very freind & serv

Edward Tyng

S^r y^rs of 7^br ye 4th '88
Receiv^d ye 8th instant
S^r since writing this understand from Capt Pipon four more seized at Cronwell makes mee suppose that y^r p^rsence or some other impowred might bee Conducible to such regulations of this affaire as may bee prop^r & proportionable to his Excellencs Expectations

Edward Tyng

Letter from Wm Stoughton.

S^r

The intelligence of the Indians taking eleven English more of the inhabitants of Kenebeck is already sent forward to you, wch must needs increase the fear & disturbance of the people in those parts as the insolence of the natives

upon discourse with Mr Hincks I cannot but concurre with him in opinion that it is very adviseable to dispatch a vessel forthwith, with about 30 souldiers well fitted to Falmouth, there to be improved by Colonel Tynge as the present condition of those parts may require. What successe the return of the Indians may have (of wch we have no account as yet) is uncertayn; but whatever it bee we judge the supply above may bee very usefull by way of in couragement to the English who by all meanes are to be ordered to resettle the deserted places. if any further intelligence come to prevent your sending the men forth you may then advise further upon it, but it will be best forthwith to have them in a readinesse Mr Hincks & my self have also agreed (if we have no other account from Colonel Tyng) to goe on monday next towards Falmouth that by way of Advise & countenance we may be helpfull at such a season. pray comũnicate these lines with my service to Colonel Shrimpton

I am

Sr yor humble servant

William Stoughton

Great Iland Sept. 8th
1688

Letter from J. Pipon.

Pemaquid 10th of Septemb: 1688

Honored Sr

Fearing that the kennebeck People, when they sent, ye Indians Letter to Boston, had not sent a Clear account of ye manner, of ye English prisonners being taken, i haue sent a man from hence, that has receiued from the old fellow, that was sent back by ye Indians to carry ye letter this account inclosed, by which you see they are Strong & well armed, & by their acting haue certainly Encoragemt from all ye rest

of ye Indians of these parts, who if they succeed in their beginning will certainly Joyne with them, & what make me fear it most, is that i hauing sent to Madakwando (by a [Indian] that was att Pemaquid being sent by him) to Come himself hither to speak to me, his not come, they are all to be sure gathered together att Penobscott Encoraged by Castines, & i haue gathered together new harbor with Pemaquid, & haue a strong watch well keept, & if they attempt here, they shall haue a sore welcome; i had aduice Last night from John Payne, that the Indians haue killed 15 of his sheepe, & seuerall pigs & seuerall cattle besides of that riuer, & leaue them rotting & stinking upon ye Ground, so if a course is not taken they shall ruin all that riuer, thare was also perceiued a great smoake by them that brought me aduice from kennebeck & they doubt but it was some house that they had put a fire, so you see they are boystrous, and if they are not dealt stoutly with at beginning they will Insult & they shall haue a great many assisters, & if they be seuerely dealt with, they shall cringe Like dogs, i haue thought of making a detachem^t of some few men out of euery towne in this prouince, but i haue found them so weak that they had scarce enough to keep their townes, therefore i thought twas better to lett some cattle go, then Endanger the whole, & i thought they would certainly fall upon the Townes while wee were hunting for them some where else, leauing our Townes unfurnisht, the Townes shall be keep't with so much care that the Indians shall pick no more, people Except they ruin the whole. but to preuent their further coming upon us, & subduing of these Insulting Indians, there is great need of sending from Boston a sufficient quantity of men well armed, who shall be imployed as is necessary, be either secretly conueyed in Kennebeck riuer, as far as merry meeting to surprise them, or go as for as tacohok fort and there fall upon them, where

the body of them is, Expecting a couple of men from us with an answer from Boston, or be otherwise imployed as necessity requires, you shall do as you please for if Sacco prisonners are deliuered, there shall be no need (they say) of making warr with them, for they shall deliuer ours, but i see by their killing of cattle, they Intend to procee further, if your Excłłe was pleased to grant me the fauor to send an officer to take charge of ye fort & lett me go [with] the men sent from Boston, i would do my best endeauor both with prudence & courage to acquitt my self of my duty & render me selfe worthy of the fauor you would honor me withall, in granting ye request of

Honored S^r

Your Excłłes
Must humble
Seru^t J Pipon

I sent to Madakwando & maxis the inclosed, with a boat armed, ordered to go where he could find any Indians, but i am afraid they are all gone in ye woods or else att Penobscott, i gaue them orders to treat ye Indians very kindly if they meet with any, but to haue a Care of being Surprised, & if they do not come according ye Inclosed wee may certainly conclude them fomenters of ye mischief & agreed Enemies; i act as prudently as i can but in Kennebeck riuer one is for securing his goods & the others his, & so nott obseruing what order i had sent them they haue been taken, my orders were to secure themselues in new Towne & Saccadehac & nott to go abroad, but in strong parties. but ye officers there are such fools, that it is easy for the Indians to take aduantage of them & i am afrayd to weaken other places by sending them help, & they are stronger there in men then any where else but only they are not so well ruled but i haue sent such orders that ye Indians shall do them no mischief as to their persons, till order or help from yor Excłłe

pray dispatch to us some bread, Candles, molasses, match, a small quantity & remember if you please about Castine who might do us a great mischief now.

Superscribed:
For the Kings Seruice

reed ye 17th Sep^t

To His Excellence ye Gouenor
or in his absence /
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To The Commander In Cheif
to be conueyed
post hast to new
falmont in Casco

In Baston

Letter to Sr E. Andros.

Boston Septemb^r 11th 1688.

May itt please yor Excell.

Since the Honble Captn Nicholson's Departure by Severall letters from the Eastward, Viz^t from Mr Stoughton m^r Hinks Coll Tyng seuerally wee haue the Account of the Seizure of Eleauen English persons by the Indians in Those parts and their detention and the Reason they Assigne for their Soe Doeing, Severall of the Enclossed Letters will Alsoe giue your Excell^y Account of the Returne of the Indians from hence into those parts in Order to their redeliuery and upon the Joynt opinion of the aboues^d Gentle^n, Wee thought wee could doe no less then send a sloop well fitted with forty men to Assist in the Resettlement of the people of North=Yarmouth and to Comfort the People in the other parts, and what else may be thought necessary by the Gentlemen abouesaid who will likely Meete upon the Place about the time of the Arriuall of the Sloop which is

now und^r Saile and hath good Wind & Weather so to doe the men are well fitted and provisions & Stores on board for them, and We wish they may not faile of their Duty and yor Excell^s Expectations. a Copy of our letter to Coll Tyng is alsoe Inclosed, Wee haue alsoe had Account from Dedham and Medfeild though but uncertaine from Boyes that there haue two or Three Sculking Indian Beene Seene Neare those Towne's upon which Order is giuen to the severall frontier Townes vizt Dedham Medfeild Wrenhem Memdon &c to send out 8 or 10 men euery Day well Armed and on horse back to Spend the whole Day in Scouting to Discouer and seize or Kill any such Indians refuseing to Submitt themselues, which is duely Attended and the People very quiet and Easy.

Wee know not what more to doe in the unhappy business to the Eastward without yor Excell^s Express Direction and are sorry that so rash and Early a Seizure of Indian Women and Children should produce such a Hurry and Expence, but hope that the Christians will without any Delay be enlarged upon the Sight of their Indians returned; We pray for your Excell^s health, Dispatch and happy Returne, and are

Your Excell^s most faithfull
and humble Seru^ts
Thomas Treffry
J Dudley
Jno Usher
Samuel Shrimpton

Letter from Edward Tyng.

ffalmouth Sep^t 13th 1688

Hon^d S^r

I reciued yor of the 9th Instant haue Giuen yo^w an account of all fformer prosedings and shall not ffaile If aney thing

Consider happen I haue Reciued the powder and Bulets Sent If troublesom times should Continue more will Be wanting ffor a supply of ffort and men as all so armes ffor these ffronteare townes which If There Be a breaking out of ware are most like to Be the ffirst ossolted Sr Since my last m^r Stoton & Maj ffrost uery seasonabley arived to ovr Greate Contente m^r Stoton Having wrighten Largely to Coll^o Srimp of our affaier desiered may Be Comeunicated to yor Selfe So shall not need to Inlarge on that account no thing ffarther But that I am

S^r yor Reyall ffreind & Ser
Edward Tyng

Letter from Edward Tyng.

ffallmoth the 18th September 1688 10 a
Clock post Merid ~

Gentlemen:

Yours bearing date September the 11th we Received, as allso yesterday the Arrivall of those forces Sent to us, which we Shall Improve to his Majestyes most Necessary Service in defence of us his Subjects, We Came Now at this Instant from Maquoit expecting that the Indians would have brought down to us there the English Captives according to their Promise, we Waited yesterday but None Came, but this day a little before Noon they brought down to us one English Captive, Capt Rowden Man, with two English Gunns that were taken at North Yarmoth who give us An account, that Capt Rowden with the Rest taken at Kennebeck are Carryed up so far the River of the s^d Kennebeck that they cannot in so Short Time be brought down, but they Ingage in two dayes they shall be here, Accordingly we have Sent y^m word in Case they Send them down to ffalmoth they shall have Restitution of their own Men &c By their discourse and all their actions they Shew that they

Intend a Warr with us, & we Question not but that there is a Strong Combination with them and the ffrench against us, and are afraid that the Captives are Carryed to the ffrench & Indians at Penobscutt, We are Spedily bound to Resettle the Town of North Yarmouth upon which service some of those fforces Sent will be Necessary for their Defence, The Judge will be Spedily at Boston and give your Selves a fuller Acc°, I have no more at present only Service Subscribe

Your humble Servt

Edward Tyng

Having a Letter of Capt Pepon to be Sent to Boston with all expedition, I thought good to give your Selves this account —

Letter from Edwd Tyng.

ffallmoth the 19th Septem^br 1688

Gentlemen

I have in a former Signifyed the Receipt of yours Intended to be sent Post with Ensign Pepoops — But Mr Stoughton Intending this day to begin his Journey to Boston, I send all by him who came to us in a seasonable Time (when we were in Treaty with the Indians, and in Hopes of Redeeming our Captives,) whom we earnestly desired to stay with his Attendants in hopes to have brought that Matter to an Issue, but as it now is he will give your Selves An Acc° we Crave in Case the English Captives are not delivered to us, we Shall have your particular direction what to doe with them, & with them of theirs that we have in our Custody, The Men Sent Many of them seem to be very unfitt for the Service Sent Upon, I Judg this Place will be the Center of Trouble, and am earnestly desirous that Matters may be Carryed on with such Expedition, and Alacrity, that may be Satisfactory to his Excellency, especially in his Absence, and to us his Majestyes Subjects their Interest,

Gentlemen I have no More at present only Service, to your Selves Subscribe

Your humble Servt
Edward Tyng

To the Honorble Joseph Dudley
& Samll Shrimpton Esqrs Members of his Majtys Councill, &
Capt Thomas Trafrey —

Letter from Joshua Pipon.

Pemaquid ye 22th Septemb: 1688

Honored Sr
Two Indians Squaws came Last Munday from Madakwando who was then at Carodomak Island, six Leagues from Pemaquid, the sd Squaws told me that Madakwando desired some body to be sent to him to discourse him about the reason of all this tumult, I told them to tell Madakwando, and Mauxis also, that it was below us English to send to them, since the articles of peace betwixt us did oblige them, if any mischief was Intended, by any Indians, to preuent it, or discouer it to us, and if any mischief was acted, to bring ye disturbers of ye peace & if they could not, the same articles oblidged them to come here to us & joyne with us, & by it shew to us that they did not side with our Enemies, in all which articles the sd Madakwando had failed, therefore if he did not appeare within three dayes wee should Esteem them as Enemies. four dayes since are Expired & no news of them heared, therefore it is plainely seen that they do only act, to prolong time, & by their pretending ignorance of all the mischief acted, that they side with the rest, & Intend to fool us if they could into a beleef of their true Intent, but it will be found that in them Lyes the greatest fault, I shall look sharp about their motions,

the Squaws told me that Castines talked of coming to this place, to be reuenged, but i think him too cowardly to attacq a place of any defence, but rather counsell them, to do mischief, where there is no danger; your Excłłe shall haue account of John Payne how the Indians Intended to Ketch them, but i haue sent them word, not to goe to them, Except equall number, & to make them come to them, rather then to go to the Indians, & in all things to shew that they are not afraid of them, & do all for the English honor, in speaking so to them, that they might understand that if they do not quickly make satisfaction they shall haue cause to repent their Rogueries.

Wee haue in the Garrison no candle, very Little match no molassoes at all hauing wanted it this week; Bread only for one week, and if wee are not quickly supplyed, wee cant tell what to do, & in such time as this, wee should be better stored, all vessels being afrayd to come near us, as for ye people, they are submissiue enough to comand & wee keep euery where, such strict watches that no Enemy can offend us. I am now pretty well in health & Remaine Honored S^r

Your Excłłe's
must humble Servt
Joshua Pipon

Lett m^r Cane send us pork & beef also for winter store

Letter from Silvanus Davis.

ffallmoth Septembr 28th 1688

Gentlemen

This morning yor Katch that you sent to vs with men for ou^r Releife safly arrived here with all yor men in Good order for which wee Render a thankfull acknowledgment Immediatly vpon the Arrivall of them Collonell Tyng went on boord the vessell & took with him all the men saving 10 which hee Lefte with vs to North yarmouth to releive the

Distresd & to see to the Erecting another Garrison thare which may make much for the secvritie of the place by order from Coll Tyng I haue shipt on boord a sloop of which Allexander phillips is master all those Indians (only one exceptd) that ware vnder hold by vs that by him thay might bee Conveighed to Boston the Reson wee had for it was partly the want of a perticvler order to Execvte them here as thay haue vnhumanly Execvted ou^r poore Enlish Captives & partly the feare of a violent onset by ye other Indians for theire Relefe as all soe ou^r Inabilitie to secvre them in Case of such assavlt the Indian that is Reserved by vs was Reserved for this Intent that hee might if occation ware bee a guide to ou^r army that thareby wee may the better finde out the rainges & Lurking plasses of the Indians wee stand in neede of more shott to bee ecquell to the powder now sent about 400 wtte Carbine & swan shott which will bee most shutable for ou^r vse: wee all soe wante shott for ou^r Grate gvnns in the forte that which will bee most expedient for vs will bee Chane shott Cross barshott & soom Rownd the Coll Desirs that more bread may bee sent which will bee of Grate vse being Light of Carrig in marching ought after the Enimie i hope the Indians Espeshialley the men may haue thaire due demerit thay haue bin perfedious to the English espeshially: Hope Hood. not ellse to Troble you I subcribe my selfe as in duty Bownd Jentlemen yor most Humble sarvant

Siluanus Dauis

ou^r woonded men are in a very Likely way of Recovery

Letter from Edward Tyng.

ffallmoth 1th 8^br 1688

Gentlemen

I Received Yours p Mr Earthy — with the forces & Ammunition & provision then Sent which are all att present Im-

ployed in the fortifying of North Yarmoth and Guarding ye Inhabitants whilst they are gathering in their Corn & Securing their Cattell, which seems very Nessessary, for if left abroad it will be a Supply to the Enimy in their Intended Mischeif against us, which we dayly exspect. After we have Secured our Corn & Cattell we Shall only be in a defensive posture untill we Receive his Excellencys the Governour his further Commands, If these forces Sent, be not drawn off, after Securing the Out Plantations as afores^d^, Shoes and Other Cloathing will be much wanting. We hear Nothing of the Indians since our last Mischeif upon Capt Gendle, but are exspecting more mischeif dayly, Some of our Sentinells Seeing their Birch Canoes passing & Repassing between our Islands, I have no More at Present to Inlarge Subscribe Gentlemen

your humble Servt
Edward Tyng

To the Honor^ble^
Joseph Dudley
William Stoughton
Samuell Shrimpton
& those of his Maj^ty^
Councill, — —

Letter from John Tufton.

S^r^

Mr Hinckes desired me to informe you of the ill condition of o^r^ ffort wanting all necessaries, therto belonging for should ye Indians assault us, twould be very difficult to defend it. O^r^ great guns being of no use for want of bullet & match of which we have none, also he desires you to Send Twenty Small arms with a quantity of ball & other utensils belonging to ye Cannon. Saturday night & Sunday night

wee had an Alarme but know not the true cause of them, as soon as it arrives my knowledge I shall informe yor Hon^{r} of the whole matter. Sr Bee pleased to be mindfull of O^{r} weak condition in relation to O^{r} defence against ye Enimy. The Lieu^{t} Govern^{r} having writ m^{r} Hinckes word that if he Saw occasion in these parts either for men or Ammunition to Send forthwith to Boston & there should be a Speedy Supply, & the ffort being So extream defective & out of order, he thinks it highly necessary for his Ma^{ts} Service that care should be taken to strengthen it, Mr Hinckes having writ Several times to ye Same purpose, therefore now desired me to give you this Account. I am

S^{r}

Yo^{r} most humd. Servant
John Tufton

Gr^{t} Island y^{e}
1st Octob. 1688.
S^{r}

At present there is but 4 Small arms, wherof 3 are unserviceable, there is great need of Cap Paper.

Letter from Edward Tyng.

ffalmouth the 1 of Octo^{br} 1688

May It please
your Excellency
your Excellencys from Albany of the 20th 7^{br} 88 the 30th of the same I Received in which yor Excellencyes Commands of an acc^{o} of all things relating to the indian troubles which being be gun at Northfeild. I Receiued from the Leu^{t} Generall orders to take and destroy all in acts of hostillity and to seize all suspected persons though ofering none &c. a coppy of which I sent to the milletarey Commanders In the prouence By which order Capt Blackeman seized the Indians sent to Boston and aleaged them to Be such: and Sent to

me ffor aduise I aduising with the Best our posts afforded and ffor those Reasons heare aftermentioned thought It But Reason thay should Be sent to Boston to appeare Before the Leu^{t} Gennerall: all surcumstances concuring with Som Indian Confessions of ther mischeiuous in tentions and news by there post deowando that 6 of our english was Slaine and that Amuscoggen men had consented to assist the pennicok indians and others according to descoando desieres the Indians Being taken to Custody that thay might be hostages of our pease or Respond aney dammages using them with all tendernesse and Sending out one indian to giue an acc^{o} that our intentions was no wise harmfull only expected some expressions of their loyallty to his Majesties and subjection to yor Excellency who Returned not according to promis but Incorraged them to prosed in theare mischeuous designes. accordingly before the indians seized, returned ffrom Boston thay captiuated Cap^{tt} Gendall with fiue more and so proseded to take more att Kenebeck not with standing our information of our peasefull intents and health of thars and so from time to time haue pursued their designe till killing Cap^{tt} Gendall and others as yor excellency hath an acc^{o} They notwithstanding our Continued dealings with utmost indeau^{r} to Auiod all prouocations and more bekaus of yor Excel^{s} absence thay haue pursued but their one fore thought designe If yor Excellency please to Consider of things as Josiah Parkers account giuen to my Brother Jona^{t} Tyng aduiseth that indians att pennecok ware in consultation for wor and sending their posts to other parts for asistans accordingly the fore named decwando came about two dayes Before the Leu^{t} Genrs account and orders and gaue by there one Confession an account of the same and all so that 6 English were killed But by the Leut gennerals Letter giues an account but of ffiue afterward by Coll pinchons scouts found to be 6 mannifesting there full knowledg of the act and manner of killing those english at North

feild allso our Constant indeau^{r} both by Indians and english being all to gather in effectuall either to bring them or our Captiues to us and their men ffrindly to us Confessing to m^{r} Royall there mischeuious in tentions filed ours with such Consternation as no perswasions or Commands ware Suficiant to Restraine them retiring to plase of security hauing had former experienc of their perfidious dealings as I hope shall giue yor excellency more perticuler and satisfying acc^{t} of which yor Excelency may perceiue more off by the difficltye of Boston forces being oblidged to stay att north yarmouth either for the settling the inhabetance or drawing of there prouision that it may not be asuply to the indians In theire intended designes against us S^{r} yor Excellencyes absence hath mad us unhappy in this Juncture by want of Commands and aduise in such methods as might haue been most proper to yor Excellencyes Satisfaction and good of the whole: we hauing acertaine account that the indians haue murdered 3 of the Captives In there hands haue Sent the Indian Captives to Boston to yor Excellencyes order onley Reserued one heare not knowing but that yor Excelency may haue som seruice ffor him heare I pray god make yor Excellency a hapey Instruement to Settell the distvrbences that we are att present under and ffeares of more I am yor Excellencys Troubled and

Humble Searuant
Edward Tyng

Letter from Edward Tyng

ffalmouth the 4th of 8^{ber} 1688

Gentilemen

I Reciued yor of the 24 of Sepr 88 with the fforses and Nessareyes sent the Inhabetance of North yarmoth ware Resolued to Remoue ffrom there first garreson which Caused me to

go to: them with those Horses Sent and haue Setled a garrison to the Content of all the Inhabetance It Being aremote and dangerous place was willing to yeild them all assistans ffor the gathering of there Corne that It may not Be prouision ffor the Indians I hope ashort time more will Dispose that affaier of that town and haue To morrow ordered Leu^{t} Whittington with his fforses this way that we may with all possible Speed geather In the Corne which Seemes the most nessarey Thing we are only Carefull to defend our Selues and shall waight his Excellencys Dyrection In all things who I hope is on his Journey to Bost and may arive Before this Comes to hand the Last fforces Seeme to Be Stout and Resolut men Leut Smith men I feare will not Be sutable to send fforth If the fforces Be Continued heare what hath Bin fformerley wright ffor By Cap^{tt} Dauis and my Selfe may Be Nessarey to Be sent North yarmoth men haue liued mostly upon the prouisions sent hauing att present none of there one thay haue promised to suply againe I Returne thanks ffor the tender of aney thing for my one Incorrage ment and shall Be oblieged If aney thing Be Considered of and alowed But In all things I submight my selfe And am

Yo^{r} Humble Saruant
Edward Tyng

No newes of the Indians since
the Last acc^{o}
To

Letter from Thomas Treffry

fort Mary 9th Oc^{ber} 1688

May it please your Exi^{ll}
S^{r}
I Receiued yours Last night wharein I find your Exil^{ll} displeased with me for which I am uery sorry my sineing with

the Counsell was as I thought for the preseruation of the Country and people, had your Ex^{ll} giuen me any perticular Orders, I should haue been uery Carefull to obserue them I haue now sent to your Ex^{ll} all the Letters which wee haue Receiued since Hope good with all the other Indians that ware here formerly are sent hither again they are in the Costodie of Marcie, but wants for nothing, but haue Charged him to be uery kind to them here is but Little newes unly Capt George seised Ma^{jor} Howards Brigantine She haueing some Brandy one Board, She Came from New found Land, the Master sayeth he tooke it up floting in the Sea, and might haue taken up a great deall more. She is in Costodie till your Ex^{ll} Returns I am uery glad to hear of all friends being well in England, Capt Gillam is now goeing to sayle, but Bant will be reddy by the time your Ex^{l} Comes home, all things here are well but the Corporalls and Mr Speed and Mr Brown are still in Costodie till your Return Mr Loftis hath made his escape; So wishing your Exell: Safe at Boston

I Rest your most Obedient
Seruant att all Comands
Thomas Treffry

I hope your Ex^{ll} will not be displeased for remembring the queens bearthday and dringing her health and fired nineteen Guns, If your Exi^{ll} be not Returned the Kings Bearth day drawes on Shall keep the same Solemnity.

All the officers here giues you there seruice Capt Munke is out of the dock.

Letter from Joseph Dudley.

May it please your Excellency

I am sincerely sorry that any thing that hath passed here in your Excellency^{s} absence referring to the troubles East-

ward is greivous to your Excellency, what Impatience or precipitation here hath been amongst ye poor people of those parts to push the matter forward I know not, but for our selues here I ask your Excellencyes pardon to assure you that what was done by ye Gentlemen here, was what we truly thought your Excellency would Expect of us y^t ye province might not be Lost in your absence but by ye little Help sent they might be able to p^rserve themselves untill your Excellencyes Comands might arrive nor do I know that the people there have been Aggressors in ye Matter but have been on the Defence only. I wish your Excellencys happy progress in your Journey & safe return

Your Excellencyes

9 : Oct. 1688 Most ffaithfull & obliged

Ser^t

J Dudley

Examination of Moses Eyares.

The Exaiacon of Moses Eyers of Dorchester in ye County of Suffolke aged twenty One Yeares or thereabouts taken ye 22th day of October 1688

The sd Examinant Sayth That about ye beginning of September last he went in a Canoe with Capt Walter Gendall & two other men & a Negro of ye sd Gendalls & two men more in a Bourch Canoe Intending to goe to ye sd Gendalls house & comeing neere the same both Cannoes putt ashore & it begining to Raine Capt Gendall Sent this Examinant & ye Negroman to goe to his house & fetch a Bagg of Gunpowder wch he had Hung out to Dry & by the way as they were goeing to ye house they heard a man (who Capt Gendall had Sent to bring up his Cows) Cry out Indians & thereupon this Exaiant, & ye negroman Runn back towards ye Canoes but before they could reach them this Exaint was

taken by ye Indians & they went towards the other man. That soe soone as ye Indians were Seene by Capt Gendall & ye others ye two men that came in ye Burch Canoe Launched her & went away but Capt Gendall & the two men with him Stayed & Gendall p^r^sented his Gunn att ye Indians; That thereupon ye Indians layed downe their Armes & Called to Capt Gendall to Come to them Saying they Come to heare News & would Doe him noe harme, that then ye sd Gendall putt his Gunn into ye Canoe & went to them & the Indians asked him what was the Reason that ye Englishmen went from their houses & why Capt Blackman tooke ye Indians att Saco & Sent them away & ye sd Gendall told them that there was News come from the Westward that Severall Indians & English were lately Killed by Indians on Conechiott River att Northfield wch the Indians sayed they Knew nothing off And whi they were in discourse Some other of ye Indians went downe to ye Canoe & took the Armes wch belonged to Capt Gendall & ye other men with him & fiered them off. & them Seized & bound them all & Carryed them about two miles into ye woods from sd Gendalls house to a Swamp where they lett Capt Gendall goe but Kept this Exain^t^ & other three persons all that night & the next day Carryed them to a place ab^t^ twenty miles from ye Waterside where their Wigwams ware. That ye Indians that tooke them were about Twelue in number, & that amongst them wer Ned Higgins who was their Captaine Nicomunby and his Sonne called Young Nicomunby Soory Ned, Saragumby, Peeornose his Brother, Amoscoggin Sam, & Atamewes, whom this Exain^t^ Knew. That about tenn dayes after they were taken & ye Indians Sent to Boston from Saco were Come back againe two Indians & two Englishmen were sent from Len^t^ Coll Tyng att ffalmouth to the place where this Exaiñ^t^ & ye others were Kept, to speake to ye Indians & Demand those English taken by them & to tell them that if they would deliuer the

Captiues & what other things they had taken from the English the Indians should be Sett att Liberty & desired ye Sachems to goe downe & Speake with ye English, whereupon the Indians Released this Exaiñ^t^ & One more that was with him (the other two haueing before made their Escape) & three Indians by Name Hope Hood Ned Higgins & Young Nicomunby came with them to ffalmoth to Speake with ye English & further sayth not

Moses eyares

Sworne ye day & yeare
before writte before me
Ed Randolph/

Petition of David Edwards.

To his Excellency Sr Edmond Andros K^nt^ Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England./.

The Petition of David Edwards humbly Sheweth That whereas yor Pet^r^ is concerned in ffour Fishing Boates whereof are Masters Robert Edmons, Hosea Mallett, William Hones and William Champney^s^ who have made their Voyage this Season at Sagadahock, and have advised yor Pet^r^ that by reason of the troubles by the Indians in those Eastern parts, are there shut up in Garrison and not permitted to go to Sea or to bring their Fish about to Boston, which Lyeth there upon Spoyle, desiring yor Pet^r^ to represent the same unto yor Exc^y^ But by reason of Lameness and Sickness being unable to waite upon yor Excellency in person./.

Yo^r^ Pet^r^ humbly Prayeth yor Excy^s^ Favour in behalfe of himselfe and the abovenamed Fishermen that yor Exc^y^ wilbe pleased to Order that they be discharged from the aforesaid Garrison with their Companys and be permitted to bring

away their ffish to preserve the same for Loss; after which they may be Ordered to return again if yor Ex^{cy} see cause.

And yor Pet^{r} as in duty bound
shall ever pray &c^{a}
Dauid Edwards

Boston 22^{ond} Oct^{o} 1688·/.

Examination of Henry Smith, Chyrurgion.

The Examination of Henry Smith late of Newdartmouth in the County of Cornwall Chyrurgion aged forty four years or thereabouts taken the 31st Day of October 1688./

The sayd Exain^{t} sayth That on the fifth Day of September last past being in his owne house att Newdartmouth aforesaid about seauen or eight of the Clock att night fiue Indians Came into his house Armed all with Gunns and Three of them had Swords and other two Tomhauks, besides their Gunns & this Examinant thereupon takeing up his Gun They desired him not to Shutt them Saying they would doe him no harme but came to know the Reason why Captn Blackman tooke the Indians and sent them from Saco & what I thought was become of them and if they would be Return'd Whereupon this Exain^{t} lay'd downe his Gunn and then Imediatly two of them lay'd hold of him and two psented their Gunns att him and tooke him and bound his hands behind him and then they seized his wife and sonne and bound them sayeing they would Carry them away and keep them till the Indians were Returned and then would free them againe. That this night they Carried this Exain^{t} & his wife and Sonne about Three Miles from his house into the Woods and the next Morning four of the said Indians Tooke this Examin^{t} with them & went back to this Examin^{ts} house and Plundered itt & the house of one Edward

Tayler out of which they gott Seuerall Weareing Cloaths Linnings household goods plate mony &c to a Considerable value — and in the Time of about Three houres Returned to the other Indian and Captiues and from thence Carryed them towards Takonnett where in Three Dayes time they arrived and there this Exaint Saw about Twenty Indian men & Seuerall Women and Children and Nine English Captiues who as this Examint was Informed were taken the Day before he was taken in Kenebeque Riuer That Soone after this Examt Comeing to Tekonett the Indians Exained him when he saw any other Indians and he told them that about tenn Dayes before he saw Tenn Indians att Pemaquid and that he gaue them a bottle of Rumm Then they asked him if ye Governour had giuen Orders for Blackman to take ye Indians and this Exaint told them he was sure he had not for he was Gonn to New Yorke & he had seene the Orders from Captn Nicholson att Pemaquid wch were not soe & beleeued it to be onely Blackmans folly. That this Examint was kept att Takonett with ye other Captiues untill the 15th of September in wch time the Number of the Indians was Encreased to abt 70 men, That on the 10th of September a ffrench Priest came to the Indians att Tekonett and stayed with them till ye 14th & in that time was frequent with them in Consultation. That the Indians Haueing had Seuerall Consultacons together what they shoud Doe att Last Resolued to send this Examinant to the English att Cascobay to demand the Indians and to lett them know they would Deliuer the English Captiues and what goods they had taken from them and make satisfaction for what should be Lost or Destroyed by them in Beauer as the English should value itt and made this Exaint Write a Letter to that Purpose which was Directed to the Cheife Commander att Cascobay. That on the said 15th of September Seauenteene Canoes with about seauenty Indians and the Twelue Captiues Came from Tekonnett to Pejepscut where heareing

that the Indians that were taken and sent away were sent back and kept on board a Sloop they Consulted to gett on board the sloop and sett them att Liberty but after finding that not feazable they sent this Examinat in a Canoe with 2 Indians to deliuer that Letter to Capt Gendall and Treate with the English on the Indians behalfe who had Ordered this Exaint to doe what he though fitt and they would stand to itt. And Accordingly this Exaint went towards a stockaded house in Cascobay where the said Captn Gendall was & Comeing neere put out a White flagg & then seeing Captn Gendall on the Banke of a riuer Caused the Canoe to stopp & Called to him & told him his Name and that he was an English Captiue sent to Treate with them from the Indians, & Thereupon ye said Gendall bid this Examinat Come in, which the Canoe did accordingly and Comeing a little Nearer Gendall Called to them And bid them keep off, Then this Examt askeing what was the Reason he might not Come in and spake with them, Then Gendall bid them againe Come in, and then the Canoe stood in againe within Shott of the Shoare then Captn Gendall Called to this Exaint to keep off againe & psently brought downe a file of Musqueteeres, who fired and shott this Exaint in Seuerall places through his Cloaths with Swan Shott and Wounded one of the Indians in the Legg upon which the Indians putt back the Canoe and this Exaint Stepped out into the Water and then was fetched ashore by the English and Came to speake with Captn Gendall and others there to whom this Exaiñt gaue the Letter and told what he was Ordered from the Indians and the Letter was Read and giuen to this Exaiñt againe they Refuseing to haue any Regard to itt but bid this Exaiñt goe and Treate with the Indians. That this Exaiñt Walked along the Shoare side untill the Indians that brought him tooke him into the Canoe againe and Carryed him to the other 16 Canoes which had stayed att hogg Island & were mett goeing ouer to a Point of Land on the

Maine Called Maines Point, where they all Landed and the Indians findeing ab^{t} 5 English men there Indeauored to take them Captiues and bringing them away, were pursued by some other English who fired upon them the Indians Likewise fired and they had a Skirmish for about one houre & halfe And the Indians brought off Two Captiues four Gunns and a Cutless, & had Six of their men Wounded That the Indians Retreateing went ouer to a Smale Island and there the youngmen killed the Two Captiues then taken and two of the Twelue they had before which Egeremett the Sachem Seemed to be troubled att, this Skirmish the Exain^{t} beleeues was on ye 19th September That soone after their Comeing to this Island the Indians Resolued to goe for Pejepscutt and all with Tenn Captiues went into there Canoes and by the way mett a Canoe in which was John Ryall and Richard Shorte and the Indians tooke them Captiues and Carryed them along to Pejepscutt where stayed one night and from thence they went to Merrymeeting in Kenebeque Riuer, where they killed some Cattle and made Merry and haveing Discouered that one of the Captiues named Edward Shaw had a Rupture the Indians said he would doe them noe Seruice and Ordered him to be shott which one of them did Accordingly. And that night went from thence, to a Neck of Land on the other side of the Riuer where they stayed two Dayes and from thence went to Tekonett and there the Indians Consulted together and sent psents of Wampon Gunns Christians Cloaths and one John Ryall a Captiue to the Penobscott Indians, & other Indians both Eastward and Northward to gett More men Joyne with them and the Messengers Being gone about 14 Dayes Returned with about 60 or Seaventy Indians more with powder or Lead and Gunns which the Indians told this Exaiñ^{t} they had from a ffrench Priest who they said was gone to Canada & would send them more Armes and Amunition as soone as the ffrost Came & an Army of men from Canada, And the Indian further told this Examinant That monsieur Castine did giue

to euery Indian that Engaged against the English one pound of Powder two pound of Lead and a Small Quantity of Tobacco and That Monsieur Castine had a store of fourteen barrells of Powder and 2000^{wt} of Lead and other Necessaryes to Supply them that was sent him by m^{r} Nelson of Boston, And This Exain^{t} further sayeth That after the other Indians were Joyned to the Indians att Tekonett by which their Number was Increased to about One hundred & forty men They Consulted together Wether they should make Warr or not and Resolued upon Warr and then Advised what place they should fall on first and they Resolued to fall upon New Dartmouth to burne and Destroy that place and giue noe Quarter to man Woemen or Children and on Saturday the 20th Instant all the said Indians with this Examin^{t} went from Tekonett for Merry Meeting where they Came on Munday the 22^{d} following and stayed there till Wednesday when all but about fifteene Indians and this Examinant who were left there Went to Attack New Dartmouth as Resolued This Examinant being the onely Captiue alone with them and haueing heard them Threaten if they Lost any of their men att New Dartmouth they would murder him, on the Thursday Morning mad his Escape and gott to Pemaquid with much Difficulty & from thence came to this place. And further Sayth not.

Hen Smith

Sworne ye 31th of October
1688 before me.
Ed Randolph·/

Examination of Saml Holman.

The Exaiñacon of Samuel Holman aged forty yeares or thereab^{ts} taken y^{s} fourth day of November 1688

The said Exaiñ^{t} Sayth that on Munday ye 29th of October past he being Ma^{r} of a Smale Barke Sailed in her from Pem-

yquid to Munhegan & That on ye Tuesday following Mr John Dollen a Justice of ye Peace there went from ye Island of Munhegan to Pemyquid in his boate & Returning on ye Wednesday after He the sd Jno Dollen brought & Reported this News to the Exain^t Viz^t That two men were Sent by way of Damoras Cotty to goe to New Dartmouth to heare what News there & that they comeing neere to ye Towne descerned a White Sheete hoisted on ye fflagg staffe in ye fforte & Saw an Indian Standing on ye plattforme upon one of ye flankers whereupon they Returned back towards their Canoes att Damoras Cotty Riuer & were persued by two Indians but Escaped them & reaching their Canoe came to Pemyquid while ye sd Dollen was there. The names of ye two men were as ye sd Dollen told this Exain^t Richd Potts and Thomas Mitchell & that fryday ye Second Instant this Exain^t Sailed from the sd Island of Munhegan & further Sayth not

Sworne ye 4th of Novemb^r 1688
before me

Samuell Holman

J Palmer

Examination of Patrick Keen.

The Examinaon of Patrick Keen of Boston Glover aged Twenty one yeares or thereabouts taken the 5th Day of November 1688.

The s^d Exain^t saith That about two Months since he with severall others was sent out from Boston under the Conduct of m^r Joseph Smith by Order of some of the Councill to go to Cascobay in the Province of Maine where they heard was some Trouble with the Indians where he arriued and was placed att Ryalls forte in North yarmouth, That about a Weeke after this Exain^t was there he saw on a Saturday

about nine or tenn of the Clock in the Morning A Burch Canoe with two Indians and a Christian in itt Comeing towards the said ffort with a fflag of Truce & heard the Christian Call to them But Captn Gendall being att a Distance from the fort and seeing the Indians in a Canoe Comeing towards itt bid them keep off, and the said Gendall Comeing nearer to the fort Caled for a file of Muskettiers who Imediatly went out to him and this Exain̄^t heard the said Gendall bid them fire That seūrall other men went out of the forte with their Armes after the file of men went out and some shorte time after this Exain^t standing by the forte and lookeing towards the Canoe saw the said file of Musquetiers fire four Gunns that way. And then saw nor heard of noe other Indians Neere them. That afterwards this Exain^t saw the Christian step out of the Canoe Into the Water and the Indians with the Canoe went away and left him and some of the men went in a Canoe from the forte and fetched him ashoare and this Exain^t heard That it was one Smith who was taken Captiue by the Indians. And this Exain^t Saw a Letter That was brought by the s^d Smith from the Indians & heard part thereof Read — but does not Remember its Contents and further sayth not.

The Marke of

Patrick ⊃ Keen

Sworne y^r 5th Novr 1688
before me
J. Palmer.

Petition of Eliz^th Ryall

The Humble pettion of Elizabeth Wife of John Ryoll of North yarmouth To his Exel^ny Sr Edmund Andrus Kn̄t Gouernor In Chefe of His Myt̄s Kingdums and dominions of New England and new yorke &c =

S^r^ whereas you^r^ humble pet^rs^ husbends Houce was mayd A Garison By y^e^ orders of Colanall Ting Judge Stoton Mager ffrost and other Comicon officers of This prouins y^e^ Said Garison Being now Desartted I Know not on what Cause and my husben Taiken By the Indians and In Captiuety you^r^ Humble pe^ttrs^ husbends Goods of Corne Cattell hay and Swine Being on ye ffarme Belonging To ye Sayd Garison it Being of a Considrabl value is in Great danger To Be Loste or dastroyed By ye Indians To ye vtter vndoing of you^r^ pettinors Husbend and ffamiley : Axepte your Exelancy Shall See Good To Suplye ye Sayd Garison with Soulders und^r^ you^r^ Spaca^ll^ Comicon or order : and if not That yo^w^ would Giue orders That you^r^ pettinor may haue a Suficant Garde of men ffor y^r^ Remouing The Sayd Goodes and By Soo doing you^r^ petticoner will allways pray.

Nouemb^r^ ye 22th
1688

I humbly desiere you^r^ Exelency would Graciously Consider ye Exrorddenory Damiges and Losses of ye Puling Downe of out housings and ffences in order to ye Stranthening and Bulding ye said Garisan

George Turfrey's Land.

May it please your Excellence

In obedience to your Command – to make knowne unto your Excell^ce^ my Right and title to such lands I am improveing

1) I produce a Deed of Sale of ¼ in 4 miles square, (in which said land lyes) with ¼ of a mill & itt's produce, for better security of a debt of £ 197. 15. – by William and Bridgett Phillips to Abraham Heiman.

2.) a Certificate to proove Henry Amory and Samuel Leache, heires to s^d^ Heiman.

3.) A Letter of Attorney from them to recover levy & receiue s^d^ lands or debt.

4.) Itt appeares also by William Phillip's last Will, that ¼ in s^d^ Lands belong to s^d^ Heiman —

Wherefore pray your Excell^ece^ to give such farther order therein, as to your Excell^ce^ shall seem meet, which none shall be more ready to obey than

Your Excell^ce's^ most humb. Servt

23 9^b^ 8 George Turfrey

Order.

By his Excellency

Upon the Peticõn of Jno Tucker Ma^r^ & George Hiskett in behalfe of themselves & others Owners of ye Ship ffriendship lately taken by ye Indians att Newdartmouth & afterwards Retaken by Capt Jno Alden Command^r^ of his Maties Sloop Mary & brought into Pemyquid praying y^t^ the sd Ship may be Returned Ordered that ye sd Command^r^ doe forthwith Deliuer & Restore ye sd Ship to ye sd John Tucker Ma^r^ for ye use of ye former Owners thereof: Dated att Pemyquid the 24th day of December 1688

Letter from Sr E. Andros.

Pemaquid ye 26th Jan^ry^ 1688

S^r^

I haue receau'd y^r^ of the 15th and 19th Instant by maj^r^ Brockles and Expresse with the Albany letters, all well, & now Answer of wch and all Else here refer y^u^ to John West the bearer hereof, hoping oficers wilbe Carefull and all do well westward, where I shall nott delay returning, as soon as the state of these parts will admitt Itt.

am sory to hear you were not well, and ought to keep In till p'fectly recouer'd.

Know nott what to thinck that the Gabriell Kecth m^r Buckley master is nott arived hope is well having had no very bad weather, tho some thick snowing, times, I am

y^r afectionate hum
Seruant
E Andros

Mr Randolph

Reply of Maquase, &c.

The Maquase Oneydes Onnondages Cayouges & Sinnekes Reply to ye Governo^rs Answer Sent them by Arnout the Interpreter into their Country in February 168§

First ye Maquase said

That ye Sinnekes and Cayouges would take Care y^t the Waganhaes should not be long on their Confines. O Brother Corlaer wee are much grieved to hear y^t ye Kennebeck Indians doe Murther and Robb our Brethren the Christians, when our Young Indians come home in ye Spring. Wee will help Corlaer, there is an old grudge between us and the Onnagongues, who knows how it will goe yet/

The Oneydes Said

Wee thank our Brother Corlaer for acquainteing us that wee may Defend our Selvs, wee shall not Suffer our People to be soe Plagued again by ye Paraganhaes and their Associates, assoon as our Young Souljers are come from hunting, for all our Indians are gone a hunting.

Brother Corlaer our heart is much Pressed with Grief that our Brethren to ye Eastward are soe kill'd and Robb'd: Believe it and we doubt not but this comes from Onnondio ye Governo^r of Canidaes heart (though Closely) Lest Corlaers

Subjects Defend themselves Bravely that they be not Ashamed.

The Onnondages Said

The Waganhaes with their Associates the Dionondadees TwichTwichs and Kichtages who have killed three Onnondages and Some of ye Sinnekes and Oneiydes Broke ye Couenant Chain of Peace or Cessation — Onnondio ye Governo^r^ of Canida is very angry at it, thus hath he acquainted us; The Governo^r^ of Canida says they have Deserv'd Punishment —

Wee Believe shall have news shortly from Canada Many of our Onnondage Indians are gone out a hunting towards ye french Territories, and withall to have an Eye towards ye french Proceedings Wee hear y^t^ all ye french Bushlopers are sent for to come home in ye Spring, Onnondio ye Governo^r^ of Canida will not admitt them to be Longer among the Indians.

ye Chiefe Sachem of Onnondage a great Creature of ye french & Enemy to ye Engl^sh^ Interest

he was an honest Sachim of Cayoug.

Brother Corlaer wee are Sorry for ye Death of our Brother Sachims Aguirachronge an Dekaraechqua but much more griev'd to hear that our Brethren are soe murther'd and Robb'd by ye Onnagonques and their Associates tis ye Same as befell us from the Dowaganhall you must Defend y^r^ Selves Bravely and we shall doe ye Same

The Sinneches and Cayouges say

There are five hundred of our People gone out a Bever hunting towards ye Confines of Ottowawa ——

The Dowaganhaes are gone, to their Country or Elsewhere — The houses which ye french had at Jagaro we Burnt Some of our People lye at Jagaro as Skouts and Some att another Place Called Djajago.

Wee are Sorry to hear of ye Mischiefs done to our Brethren by Onnondios Indians, we will help Corlaer with all our

hearts to kill them Dikarachqua our Sachim of Cayouge is Dead

A Copy Transl^{d} p
Robt Livingston

Petition of Nath. Wallis.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernour in Chiefe in and ouer his majestes Territorei & Dominion of New England

The petition of Nathaniell Wallis of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine humbly sheweth That whare as yor petetino^{r} haue bin posesed & had made improufements vpon sundrey Tracts of Lands in Casco Bay in the towne shipe of ffall mouth & north yarmouth
viz a tracte of Land of fifty acres betwixt the Lands of Jno Smith and John Browne at the Backe Coue Improufed about 35 years yor petetino^{r} prayeth an addition of fifty acres of vacant Land & about fou^{r} Acres of meddow in the Grate ffresh mash if to bee found ~~~~
all soe one hundred Acres of Land Leying vpon the weste side of pesumscott Riuer betwixt the Claimes of m^{r} Jones and Jno Nicolls with Ten Acres of meddow or swampe belongen to it Improufment vpon it formerly was a Grist mill howse Baren & other Improufments —
all soe one hundred acres of Land in the Grate Cove in North yarmouth nere Adjoyning to Cap^{tt} Gendells with abought thirty Acers of swampe or meddow Nere AdJoyning if to bee found the said Land haue bin Improufed by one Georg felte about 30 yers & purchesed by yor petetino^{r} whoe prayeth an Addition of vacant Land to bee Added to it of about two hundred acres with the privileg of a small falls in said Land to set a mill vpon it & all soe previlig of timber ought of a swampe Leying Backe from said Land ~
all soe one hundred acres of vp Land and Nintene acres of

meddow Leying in the Towne ship of north yarmouth Being formerly Improufed by Jn° Cuzens many eyers & purchesed by yor petetino^r Leying on the est Side of ye Riuer Caled Cuzens Riuer.

Yo^r petetino^r Humbly prayeth yor Excelences Confirmation for the seurall Tracts of Land and that yor warrant may bee Granted that yor survoyer may survoy the same & Lay it ought that Returens may bee made in order that a pattent may bee Granted to yor petetino^r vpon such Essey quitt Rent as yor excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^r as Bownd in duty shall eyer pray

ffallmouth March 5th, 1688

Nath : Wallis

ffalmouth March ye 6th 1687/8

Wee preshume to Inforem yor Excelence as to the petetion on the other side

Wee Are Inforemed Thomas Wackley Matthew Cooe & John Wackley purchesed Eight or ten acres of marsh in the Grate marsh of m^r Richard Tucker abought Twenty Eight yers sense thay are all Dead soom of thaire Ralations are Leuing in Boston ~ ~ ~

fifty acors of the Land betwixte Jn° Nicolls Bownds and the petetinos former Improufements whare his Griste mill did stand is Claimed by one Thomas Bacor : by a towne Grante and petetions yor excelence for a Confirmation hee is Inhabitant in ou^r Towne ~

as for the Nine tene acres of marsh in Cozens Riuer in north yarmouth it is Reported that with other meddowes is Laide ought in foure Acre Loots to the Inhabitance that are thare settled & in acttuall Imp^rrment ~

as to the other seurall Tracts of Lands wee Cannot know any thing to the Contery but according to the petetinos pe-

tetion as to his former Improufements and purches are as thare in exprest.

wee Are inforemed sense what is aboue written that the aboue said John Cozens haue made ouer all his Titell in Cozens Riuer to the widdow Sawerd of yorke hee Being an Ainchent man shee to maine taine him during his Life

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

Petition of John Holman.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^tt^ Cap^tt^ Generall and Gouerno^r^ in Chife in & ouer his Majests Terretorie & Dominion of New England

The petetion of John Hollman of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbly sheweth

That whare as yor petetinor is in Auctuell posetion of sundery Tracts & persell of Land in the towneship of fallmouth parte being purchesed with his mony & parte by Towne Grants viz fou^r^ Acres of Land vpon Sanfords peointe whare on thare is a dwelling howse planting felde & fishing Roome Bought of said Tho Sanford as p^r^ Deede –

allsoe abought seuentene acres of Land on the South Side of Casco Riuer next Adjoying to Lawrance Dauis –

Improufements is a Dwelling howse ought howeses & Coren feelds posesd sixe eyers he prays one hundred acres of vacant Land Backward in the woods with Ten acres of swampe or meddow whare it may bee fownd nere adJoying to bee added to the aboue Two Tractes all soe one hundred and Ten acres of Land Leying sittuate in the Towne of North yarmoth vpon the Estward side of the Grate Coue against Elicots Island being purchesed by yor petetino^r^ from one Thomas Wisse nintene years sense in the petetino^r^s possetion as p^r^ the Deeds appere. said Wisse had improued the

same abought Ten eyers beefore yor petetino^{r} purchesed the same of said Wisse & yor petetino^{r} had made Large Improuements before the Indain warrs & a small parsell of marsh Leying in the Nor est Cricke in Arresickett Riuer. about sixe Acers haueing bin Improued by yor petetino^{r} yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth yor Excelences Confirmation for the seuerall Tracts of Land vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray

ffallmouth prouince of maine march 15 } 1688 John hollman

Petition of Wm Gilbart.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouerno^{r} in Chife in & ouer his Majestes Territorie & Dominion of New England

The petetion of William Gilbart of North Yarmoth in the prouince of Maine Humbley showeth

That whare as yor petesseno^{r} is poosessed of a pese of Land & haue made soom improufement vpon the same by bwilding a dwelling howse & In Cloased a feeld and now is Liuing vpon itt Leying in the Grate Coue nere Cap^{tt} Gendells on the estwa^{r}d side of the falls Called ffelter falls yor petetino^{r} prayeth his majestes Conformation for one hundred and fifty Acres of vacant Land adJoyning nere his Dwelling howse & a Lot of meddow in the township of abought sixe acors if it may bee fownd in Coosens Riuer or arrisickett Riuer: and all soe fiftene acors of swampe to make meddow where it may bee fownd Conveniantly adjoying to said Land yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth yor Excelences Confirmation of the seuerall Tracts or as yor excelence shall pleese to beestow vpon yor petetino^{r} vpon such essey quit Rente as

yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in Duty shall ever pray ~
ffallmouth March 15th 1688

William Gilbart

Petition of R. Nickolson.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouerno^{r} in Chefe in and ouer his majestes Territorie & Dominion of New England

The petetetion of Robert Nickolson of The Towne of fallmouth in the prouince of Maine

Humbley sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is in Acttuell posetion of a track of Land Leying vpon the westward side of pesomscott Riue^{r}s: betwixt the Claimes of John Nicolson & Robert Gresom to quantety of sixty acres Granted by the Towne yor petetino^{r} prayeth an addition of vacant Land adJoying to it of one hundred acres & aboute Ten acres of swampe, whare it may bee found nere Adjoying & all soe a howse Loot nere the forte about Two acres froonting to ffleete streete vpon parte of the seurall Tracts you^{r} petetino^{r} haue made & is in Actuall Improuement. Humbly praying yor Excelences Confirmation for the seurall Tracts of Lands vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete — & yor petetino^{r} shall as Bownd in duty ever pray

Robert Nickalson

ffallmouth. 15th march 1688

Petition of P. Munjoy and others.

To his Excellencie Sr Edmond Andros Kn^{t} Capt Gennerall & Govern^{r} in Cheife of all his Majesties Territory & Dominion of New England in America./

The Humble Petition of Pelatiah Munjoy John Palmer & Hepzibah Munjoy Children of m^{r} George Munjoy of Casco Bay Deceased./

Sheweth

That y^{r} Petitioners father haueing for aboute twenty years been possessed of a Certaine tract of land contayning foure hundred acres of vpland & fiue acres of marsh Commonly called or known by ye name of Long Creque in Casco bay wch y^{r} Petitioners father bought & purchased of Capt Anthony Brackett Vpon wch he made a Considerable Improuem^{t} in Cleareing building & fencing to ye Valew of neare thre hundred pounds wthout Lett Clayme or molestation of any p^{r}son w^{t}soeuer as all ye anchient inhabitants can & will testify If Called therevnto & allso y^{t} no other p^{r}son w^{t}soeuer euer made any Improuem^{t} vpon ye same either before or since ye Indian wars, paying all rates & taxes both before & allso since ye warrs to this time allso A dwelling house built by y^{r} Petitioners brother since ye deuastation & now standing vpon ye same ye Land allso haueing been Improued & planted since ye warrs, but finding y^{t} one flippenny makes some pretence to one hundred acres thereof wch he neuer either built vpon or improued as can easily be proued

Y^{r} Petitioners therfore humbly pray y^{r} Excellencies Confirmation if not of ye whole yet of ye three hundred acres remayning y^{t} soe they may not bee depriued of all there fathers Improuem^{ts}

And y^{r} Petitioners shall euer pray &c./

By his Excellency

The within Peticõn is Reffered to Mr Benjamine Blackman Justice of ye Peace to Exaĩne & reporte if what desired may be granted accordingly Dated in Boston ye 16th March 1687/8

E Andros

By his Excellts Connd

John West D Secr̃y

By his Excellencys Commands examined & Report ye lands upon long Crick within mentioned Bought of Capt Anto Brackett; ye possession & improvment for near thirty yeares by Mr George Munjoy & son, averred by ye ancient inhabitants, two houses built, one yett standing noe Claimes or improvements by any other but one phippeny whose father about thirty yeares since living three miles downe ye rivr sent up some swine to winter neare the feild now in tillage ffalmoth 27th March 1688

pr me Benjn Blakeman

Petition of Geo. Ingersoll Jr.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kntt Capttt Generall and Governor in Chife in and ouer his Majstes Territorie & Dominion in New England ~

The petetetion of Georg Ingersoll Junior of the towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbley sheweth ~

That whare as yor petetinor hath set fforth in his fformer petetion to yor Excelence that hee haue bin & is in avctuell posetion of a persell of marsh in non such marshes on the North side next Advoyning to Siluanus Dauis for which yor Excelence was plesd to Grante a warrent to yor survoyer to survoy & Laye it ought yor survoyer declaring that it is yor Excelences pleshur that the vacant Land shoold not bee

parted from the marsh, But that Booth shoold Goe to Geather therefore yor survoyer haue Laid ought a quantety of vacant Land ffronting to the said marsh as By his Returens doe appere yor petetino^{r} humbley prayeth yor excelences Confirmation for the same & that it may bee Added to his pattent if yor Excelence see meete to Grante him one vpon such Essey quit Rent as yor excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall

ever pray

George Ingersoll Juner

March 23th 1687/8

wee presume to Inform yor Excelence that wee know noe Claimes vpon the Marsh & Land with in exprest.

Edward Ting
Siluanus Dauis

Geo. Ingersoll sen^{r}.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall & Gouerno^{r} in Chife in and ouer his majestes Territorie & Dominion of New England ~

The petition of Georg Ingersoll seino^{r} of The Towne of ffall mouth in the prouince of maine Humbley sheweth ~

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is in Aucttuell posseion of a tracte of Land froonting Temes street whare on yor petetiono^{r} haue Bwilte & In Cloosd abought fou^{r} acres & a three acre Loot nere to Liff^{t} Corll Tings and about fife acres of swampe on the north side of pesumcott Riuer prays an addition of one hundred acres of vacant Land on the south side of Casco Riuer backward from Liff^{t} Corll Tings Land nere Barbery Cricke yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth his majests Confirmation for the seurell Tracts of Land vpon

such Essey quit Rente as yor excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall Ever pray

George Ingersoll seino^{r}

March 23th 1688

Wee presume to Inforem yor excelence wee know of noe Claimes vpon the Lands with in Exprest & that the petetino^{r} haue made Improufements accordingly

Edward Tyng.
Siluanus Dauis.

Geo. Felte & al. petitioners.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouerno^{r} in Chife in and oue^{r} his Majestes Territorie and Dominion of New England

The petetion of Georg ffelte Samuell ffelte, Jonathan ffelte of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of maine

Humbley sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r}s are in Auctuell possesion & improuement of a sertaine tracte of Land & marsh Leying nere a place Caled Mussell Coue betwixt ou^{r} Vnkell m^{r} James Androws & Samuell pickes to the quantety of one hundred acres being Gaueen to ou^{r} father George ffelte desesed by ou^{r} Grandmother m^{r}s Jane Makworth desesed Improued by ou^{r} said ffather seurall yers before the Indian warrs, & sense by ou^{r} sellfes the marsh Leyes in two parsells nere the said Land the one Caled the Littell Brood marsh the other Called Morris marsh : yor petetetino^{r}s prayeth that the said Land & marsh may bee Granted according to the former bownds : & that thay may haue an Addittion of one hundred acres of Vacant Land as nere as it may bee fownd Adjouing to the fore said one hundred acres : & all

soe an Island Leying nere thaire Improufments Called Lower Clabord Island being a towne Grante to thaire father in the yeare 1673. yor petetino^r^s Humbley prayeth a Confirmation vnder his Majestey for the seurall Tracts of Lands marsh & Island vpon such Essey quitt Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^r^s as Bownd in duty shall ever pray

Georg ffelte
March 23 168⅞ Samvell ffelte
Jonathan felte

wee presume to Inforem yor Excelence that wee know of noe Clames vpon the Lands & marsh within Expreste & that the petetino^r^s haue made Improufments accordingly

Edward Tyng.
Siluanus Dauis

Petition of John Skilling.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^tt^ Cap^tt^ Generall and Gouernou^r^ in Chife in & ouc^r^ his majesty Territorie and Dominion of New England ~ ~

The petetion of John Skilling of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbley sheweth ~

That whare as yor petetino^r^ hath set forth in his fformer petetion to yor Excelence that hee haue bin & is in auctuell possetion of a persell of marsh in nonsuch Marchshes on the North side nexte adjoying to Georg Ingersoll for which yor excelence was plesed to Grante a warrent to yor survaier to survay & Laye it ought yor survayer declaring that it is yor excelences pleshure that the Vacant Land shoold not bee parted from the marsh, but that Booth shoold Goe to Geather in order thare vnto yoū survayer hath Laide ought

a persell of wacant Land ffronting to the said marsh as by his Returens doe appere: yor petetino^r Humbley prayeth yor excelences Confirmation vnder his majestie for the said Land & marsh & that it may bee Added to his pantent vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^r as Bownd in duty shall Ever pray ~

March 23th 1688

John] S Skilling
his Singe

The Upland desired is 285 acres.

Petition of John Ingersoll.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^tt Cap^tt Generall & Gouernou^r in Chiefe in & ouer his Mejes^tes Terretorie & Dominion in New England ~

The petetion of John Ingersoll of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbley sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^r haue bin posessed of a tracte of Land about one hundred & sixty Acres about Eightene yers whare on is Large Improuements Leying on the north side of Casco Riuer betwixte the Lands of Richard powsless & Thomas Cloyce ouer againste Strowd wallter mills beloning To Siluanus Dauis prays an Addition of sixty acors of vacont Land Bacward as allsoe a howse Loote nere the forte of abought two Acres being fensed in & Howses vpon it froonting to Temes streete & a sixe Acre Loot nere Adjoyning froonting to Quenes streete being Granted to yor petetino^r by the Towne yor petetino^r Humblie prayeth his Majestes Confirmation for the same vpon such essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete and yor petetino^r as Bownd in duty shall Ever pray.

March 23th 1688. John ingersoll

wee presume to Inform yor Excelence that wee know of noe Claimes vpon the Lands within exprest & that the petetino^{r} haue made Improuements accordingly.

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

Petition of Joel Madiford sen^{r}

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall & Gouerno^{r} in Chefe in and ouer his majes^{tt} Terretorie & Dominion in New England ~

The petetion of Joell Madiford seino^{r} of the Towne of ffallmouth in prouince of Maine Humbley showeth ~

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is & haue bin in possetion of a Tracte of Land and marsh Leying on the sowth side of Casco Riuer betwixt John Wallis Lands & Thomas Sanfords Lands of abought one hundred acres & seuen acres of Marsh Leying in the Grate marsh Adjoying to John Wallis marsh. which Land & meddow was purchesed from Captt Walter Gendell abought thirty years sense in exchainge of Land that hee had of my ffather Mikell madiford and my selfe Leying on the west side Spurwinke Riuer whare on yor petetino^{r} hath made Large improufements Before the Indian warrs & sense Humbley prayeth his majestes Confirmation for the same vpon such essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} shall as Bownd in duty shall ever pray.

March 23th 1688

Joell M Madifad seno^{r}
his singe —

Wee presume to Inforem yor Excelence that wee know of noe Claimes vpon the Lands with in Exprest & that the petetino^{r} haue made Improuements Accordingly

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

Petition of Rob Morrell.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouernou^{r} in Chife in & oue^{r} his majestes Terretorie and Dominion of New England

The petetion of Robert Morrell of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of maine Humbley sheweth

That whare as yor petetino^{r} is possesd & in Aucttuell Imp^{r}omte of seurall Tracts of Land with in the Towne ship of ffallmouth viz a howse Loot nere the forte fronting to Temes streete whare on is a Dwelling howse & Incloased abought Tow acres & a three acre Loot next AdJoying to Sill Dauis sixe acre Lot vpon the Necke fronting to Backe Coue : and all soe Eighty acors purchesed of Isaac Dauis neere Strowd wallter mills belonging to Sill Dauis the Improuements is a Dwelling howse Ought Howseses & Inclosiers prayes an Addition of fifty acres of Vacant Land neere Adjoying if to bee found yor petetino^{r} Humbley prayeth his Majestes Confirmation for the severell Tracts of Land vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete & yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall ever pray ~

March 26th 1688 Robert morell

We preshume to Inforem yor Excelence that wee know ot noe Clames vpon the Lands within Exp^{r}st & that the pertetino^{r} haue made Improufements accordingley

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

Petition of Thos Bacor.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kntt Captt Generall & Gouernour in Chife in & ouer his Majesties Terretorie & Dominion of New England ~

The petetion of Thomas Bacor of the Towne of ffallmouth in the prouince of Maine Humbley sheweth

That yor petetinor had a tracte of Land Granted to him by the Towne to the quantety of sixty acres which Land haue bin Laid ought to Inlarge other ffarms hee humbley prays yor excelences Grante for one hundred Acres of Vacant Land vpon the North side of the Backe Coue nexte Adjoying at the Head of Natthaniell Wallis Claimes at his former Clames to a mill strame or as neere as it may bee fownd Cleere from Claimes yor petetinor Humbley prays his Majestes Confirmation for the same vpon such Essey quitt Rente as yor Excelence shall see meete and yor petetinor as Bownd in duty shall ever pray —

March, 26th 1688 Thomas Bacor

Order.

To Jno Cook Commandr of his Maties Sloop Mary

You are with ye first oppertunity of wind & weather to Saile with ye sd Sloop to Pemyquid & deliuer ye Stores putt on board for ye use of his Maties Garrison where yor stay is not to be longer then one day after delinery But forthwith to Returne to this Porte againe unlesse his Maties Seruice requires it & you haue Ordrs for ye same undr the hand of ye Commander there.

Dated in Boston ye 26th day of March 1688./

By his Excellts Commd.

Petition of Joseph Ingersoll.

To his Excelence Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{tt} Cap^{tt} Generall and Gouerno^{r} in Chife in & ouer his Majestes Territorie & Dominion in New England

The petetetion of Joseph Ingersoll of ffallmouth in the prouince of maine Humbley sheweth

That whare as yor petetetino^{r} is posesed of seurall Tracts of Land Granted to him by the Towne viz a howse Loot vpon the Necke nere the forte froonting Temes streete about three acres and a three acre Loote nere to Corll Edward Tings and allso one hundred acres of Land Leying betwixt Thomas Clayce & Siluanus Dauis sawee mill at Capisicke whareon yor petetesseno^{r} haue mad sundery improufments by Bwilding & Inclosiers = and all soe Tow hundred acres of Land Leying at the Backe Coue betwixt John Skillings Lands & falle Coue : & seuen Acres of marsh in the Grate Marsh : which Tow hundred acres of Land and seven acres of meddow belongs to the Relat^{s} of my Grand ffather Thomas Wackley & my ffather in Law matthew Cooe whoe Lost thaire Lifes vpon the place by the Indians and had bin in thaire possesion & Large improfements seurall eyers Before the Indian warrs. Yo^{r} petetetino^{r} prayeth in the behalfe of theire Children & Relations : for the same & in the behalfe of him selfe for the aboue Tow three acre Loots & the hundred acres yor petetsino^{r} Humbly prayeth his Majestes Confirmation for the sevrall Tracts vpon such Essey quit Rente as yor excelence shall see meete and yor petetino^{r} as Bownd in duty shall ever pray.

March 28th 1688 :

Joseph ⊣ ⊢ Ingersoll
his singe

wee presume to Inform yor Excelence that wee kno noew of Claimes vpon the Lands within expres^{t} But as thare in is declared & that the Improuements haue bin & is accordingly

Edward Tyng
Siluanus Dauis

Deposition

The Deposition of Henry Tuxberry aged 24 yeares who sayth that John Jourdan Commander of ye forte at Sheepscoat hanged up a man by ye hand wth a cod line clear from ye ground only baring one foote upon a Sharpe Stake from Sunn about half an hour high in the morning while 9 or 10 of the clock, and then taken downe & tied neck & heeles while aboute 12 or 1 a clock & then tyed up againe by ye other hand & ye other foote upon the stake the other hand and foote being tyed a cross behind him, while the sun 2 or 3 houres high at night & then taken downe & bound downe with his back lying upon the Sharpe Edge of a Rayle or Stake while the Sun about halfe an houre high at night & I heard him sweare y^{t} he would punnish him so y^{t} if he lived he should not be able to earne his living but that he should begg from doore to doore, & he layed 3 men at ye same time tyed neck & heeles, and nothing proved against any of them but only upon mistrust and his vsuall way was that if any did offend him he would knock y^{m} downe and y^{n} beate them when they were downe or kick y^{m} with his feete. and further sayth that when any of the Souldiers wished y^{m}selues at home or asked when they should goe home, y^{t} Lt Weemes would say alas poore men you will neuer goe home while you live.

The man above mentioned y^{t} was hanged up by his hand ye bloud dropped out of his fingers & there was then present

as well as myselfe Wm Smith of Charles Towne & Ephraim Bond of Cambridge.

Petition of Joshua Scottow

To the Honourable Govornor & Councill and the Representatives of the Massathusets Colony Now assembled in Boston

The Petion of Josuah Scottow — Humbly Sheweth That wheras you^{r} petioner in the late order relating to the Soldiers and Ammunition Sent to the Eastward Townes in the Province of Maine finds that the Towne of Scarborough was wholly forgott, though lying in the Sentor and Road betwene Saco and Cascoe and therefore in Emminent danger and also he$\bar{m}$ed in with divers unfordable Rivers in time of Danger Not pasable

That You^{r} Wisdome will now please to take there dangerous State into Serious Consideration in Sending to them releif in Men and Ammunition, there being now an Opertunity for their transport: without which the Inhabitants will be forced to leaue summe thousand bushells of Corne and many Cattell to the Ennimie and to desert that place, which to the Honou^{r} of the Cuntry held out all the last great war: And you^{r} so doing will oblige You^{r} Petitioner Ever to pray &c

Order.

Information being given that 17: Soldjiers y^{t} were put into the Garrison at Saco, haue Deserted their trust, & their Maties service, and is a very bad presid^{t}. It is ordered that said soldiers be forthwith su$\tilde{m}$oned to appear before this Court to give an acc^{t} of there a$\tilde{c}\tilde{c}$on herein.

As also those y^t are come away disorderly from Cochecho, or any other of y^e Garrisons.//

voted in y^e Affirmatiue by y^e Gouerno & Councill desireing y^e Consent of y^e rep^rsentatiues

by order p

Ja : Russell

Consented to the Representatives

Ebenezer Prout : Clerk

Petition of Lt Col. Edwd Tyng & others.

To the Honble the Goveno^r and Councell ~ of the Masathusetts ~

The Humble Petition of L^tt Coll. Edward Tyng, Cap^tt Joshua Scottow, L^tt Vines Ellacott, Mr James Andrews, & Mr Jno Jones, In behalfe of the Inhabitants of the Eastarne parts of the p^rvince of Maine ~

Humbley Sheweth, That vpon the Solem̄ and awfull News, of what hath Latley hapened and befallen at Pimiquid, The Keay of all the Eastarne parts, we yor Petiono^rs make once more our Address to y Hono^rs : whoe vnder God Expect yor Protection, and that you will Expeditt to our Releife, Such forces as may be Needfull to Defend the Extreeme parts of that p^rvince, which are now in hazard of vn Recoverable Ruin, both to there p^rsons & familleys and Estates, and if it be not Attainable that then, you will please, to Afford yor Assistance In drawing of what little is Left vnto vs — — — how Ever we canot but Represent to yor hono^rs how dishonerable it will be to our King and Nation, to desert Such a Country to the ffrench and Indians, Leaveing it to yor Searious Consideration, &c.

Letter to Gov. Andros.

Sr The great cry among the people is concerning the Sick and week Souldiers to the Eastward wch if your excelency would be pleased to permitt to come home would be a great Obligation to them tho' others ware sent there, if your excelency Se cause for it and if your excelency would be pleased to Signifie to me that if ther be Occasion you will order Garrisons in our out townes hereabouts, it may be agreat means to Quiet thease tumults Pray Sr Pardon my Bouldnesse in makeing you acquainted wth theas things for I doe affirme I doe only therin Seek your Excelencys Honor and easteame wch I prize far aboue any thing elce and shall wth my utmost Maintaine and am

Yo^{r} Excelencys vnfeigned Ser^{t}

D Dauison

Aprill 1689

Testimony of S. Greenleafe Junr

The testimony of Stephen Greenleaf Jun.

That on the 8th of Aprill he heard Wm Sargeant of Amesbury who came lately from the Indians (among whom he had bin a season) to affirme these things to be told by the Indians.

That the Gouernour had agreed with three nations of Indians besides the Mowhakes to come downe vpon the English & on the agreem^{t} had given them some money & some coats,

That the Penicook Indians had no designe for warre, but they being in combination with the mowhakes he thought they would be ruled by them, & do as they did.

That he thought that euery day that it was neglected it was too long, & he was affraid that there would be bloud shed.

That he had done no hurt ag^t the English, & he was glad he went no farther then Mr Hinks his house with the post letters, & m^r Hinks stopt him,

Diuers other words were spoken, but this as farre as he remembers was the substance of what was spoken

Taken on oath Aprill 9th 1689.
before me Jo: Woodbridge J. P.

Testimony of George Little

The testimony of George Little,

That he heard Wm Sargeant of Amesbury affirme Aprill 8th that he was informed by the Indians,

That the great man had hired the Indians to come downe on the English, to destroy them, & had given some Coats & some money, by the great man he in after discourse mentioned the gouernour,

That he farther sayd that the southerne Indians had given over their designe, on notice that the prince of Orange was Protector in England, & so they hoped for better times.

That the Easterne Indians were for warre, but Penicook Indians if they were hired or sett forward by the English, would vndertake to cutt them off.

Taken on oath, Aprill, 10th 1689.
before me, Jo: Woodbridge J. P.

Warrant for Assistance to Capt. Jno Floyd on his March to Saco. Ap^l 12, 1689.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^t Capt Generall & Governo^r in Cheife of his Maties Territory & Dominion of New England, to all Justices of ye Peace Sheriffs Constables & all other Officers & persons to whom this shall come, Greeting

Whereas I am giuen to und^{r}stand That Severall of ye Souldiers in his Maties Service on ye Expedicõn Eastward und^{r} the Command of Capt John ffloyd haue in a Mutinous manner Left & deserted their post & Station att Saco River Contrary to their Officers Commands, & are now Marching towards Boston without their Officers, & Whereas I haue giuen Ord^{r}s to their Said Capt to Move & March Them againe to their sd̃ Post & Station there to Remaine till further Ord^{r}. These are therefore in his Maties name Streightly to Charge & Require yo^{u} & Euery of yo^{u} to be helpfull Ayding & Assisting to ye sd̃ Capt Jno ffloyd in ye Quartering & Provideing for ye sd̃ Souldiers und^{r} his Command in their sd̃ March And in Case any shall Refuse to Obey him as their Command^{r} that then yo^{u} likewise afford him all Ayde & Assistance to Compell ye Same or Secure ye person or persons soe Refuseing to be sent to this place & proceeded ag^{t} accordingly. for which this shall be yor Warr^{t}. Given und^{r} my hand & Seale att Boston ye 12th day of Aprill 1689 —

Ord^{r} for Capt Jno ffloyd to Repaire with his men to his Station att Saco River. Ap^{l} 12, 1689.

Sr Edmund Andros Kn^{t} &c

To Capt Jno ffloyd

ffforasmuch as yo^{u} have giuen me to und^{r}stand that Severall of ye Souldiers und^{r} yor Command haue in a Mutinous Manner contrary to yor Ord^{r} left & Deserted their Service & Station att Saco River & are Marching towards this place. Yo^{u} are there fore forthwith to Repair to yor sd̃ Station & by the Way to Command & March Back any of ye sd̃ Souldiers yo^{u} shall meete with & takeing Care that they Comporte themselues Ord^{r}ly & duly pay & discharge their Quarters, & there Remaine till further Ord^{r}.

yo^{u} are to Comitt any person or persons that haue or shall be Mutinous or Refactory, to be sent hither & proceeded ag^{t} accordingly.

Yo^{u} are also to take ye Charge & Command of ye Garrison att Kenebunke and appoint Such Officers & Souldiers there & Releiue them from time to time as yo^{u} shall think fitt:

Giuen und^{r} my hand & seale ye 12th day of Aprill in ye fith Yeare of ye Reigne of o^{r} Sovereign Lord James &c.

Warrant.

By his Excell^{y}

Being Informed that Contrary to Ord^{r} yo^{u} have Quitted & Discharged ye Garrison & Souldiers att Kenebunke putt und^{r} yor Command I haue therefore Given Cap^{tt} John ffloyd ye Charge & Command thereof And hereby require yo^{u} forthwith to Repaire to me to Answer ye above & what Else may be objected ag^{t} yo^{u} on his Maties Behalfe whereof yo^{u} are not to faile. Dated att Boston ye 12th day of Aprill, 1689

To Leiu^{t} Jno Puddington

Att Kenebunk

Letter from Ed. Randolph

Aprill: 13: 89:

S^{r}

The bearer hereof Joseph Downing of Kittery is an honest & Loyall man & my old acquaintance Coll Mason delivered his petition for 200 acres of Land in Kittery nigh his dwelling house & the Coll by ye Gov^{rs} Order appointed a Survey of it: which tho' not so reguler yet as well as could be then done: pray giue him your favour & assistance

by finding out his petition & obtaining for him a regular proceeding & you will thereby oblige Sr

Your humble Serut

Ed Randolph

Leivtenant Weemes Accompt of his Pay and Disbursements at the garrison of Pemaquid From the 18th day of Aprill 1689 unto the : 13th day of august Ensueing being 117 days

To the Leivt pay and his Servants at : 4p 8d p Diem	£ 27 : 6 : —
To ye Gunners pay @ 18d pr Day	" 8 : 15 : 6
To ye Sergeants pay @ 18d p Diem	" 8 : 15 : 6
To the Corporals pay @ 12d p day	" 5 : 17 : —
To ye Drums Pay @ 12d p Day	" 5 : 17 : —
To the Pay of 30 Private men at 6d p Diem	" 87 : 15 : —
To Cash Paid for tyre & Candles	7 : — : —
To Boat hyre in Severall Times to give Intelligence to Boston of ye Condition of the garrison	£ 6 : — : —
	£157 : 6 : —

James Weemes

Boston. 20th April. 1689.

At the Councill for Safety of the People and Conservation of the Peace./.

Ordered that a Letter be forthwith dispatched, with Order to Colo Edward Tyng, Major Thomas Savage, Capne Silvanus Davis and Capne Simon Willard now abroad in the Army at the Eastward forthwith to dismiss Major Brockhurst, MacGregor, & Lockert, Lt Wems, Capne Manning and Ensigne Smith from their present Comand in the Arny

and send them hither And to take the charge & conduct of all the Forces now in those parts in to their own hands, deteining only so many as they shall judge necessary according to the circumstance of the place and things there, and to send home the Remaind^{r}

And to Act in that whole Affayre according to their good discretion; Rendring a Speedy Acco^{tt} to the Councill here of the present Affayres in those parts./

Also Lt Jordan and such others
as they shall judge Suspitious.

And Cap^{ne} John Withington and
Cap^{ne} John Cutler are desired
to convay this Order and to assist
in the Execution thereof.,

Examin^{r} Is^{a} Addington Cl^{re}

Letter from Falmoth

Falmoth Aprill 26th 1689

Honoured Gentlemen

Wee vnder subscribers Inhabitants & officers of ye Town of ffalmoth in Casco bay do declare & Certefie y^{t} Capt George Lockhart dureing his Comand here did carry & behaue himselfe very decently & vsed all possible good methods for ye security of ye Inhabitants & for promoting their husbandry in appointing & ordering y^{t} none should goe to their out farms to plow & Sow except in Certaine numbers fitt for defence If any surprisall should bee given by ye Indians & ye smallest company not to bee vnder Eight in Number besides a gard, wch hee from time to time when asked granted to all manner of persons vpon any such accompt or in goeing to looke after their Cattell; & his deportment to ye Souldiers of ye Militia as well of ye garrison was good to ye best of o^{r} knowledge & in Respect wee

are Informed y^t there is greate Suspition of some officers imployed in this p^rsent Expedition haue had comunication wth ye french & eastern Indians in order to ye destruction of New England wee doe beliene y^t s^d Lockhart is altogether free from such comunications by severall of his actions here as well as by Such orders given by him to Lef^t Lawrence as Com̃and^r of a party sent to Saco vpon news of ye Indians Cruelty latly com̃itted vpon ye people of Saco ye Coppy whereof wee thought fitt to send here inclosed:

Benjamin Rolfe

wee Subscribe y^r Honours humble Servants

Antho. Brackett Com of fort Loyall Ebenezer
Saddaus Clark Lef^t dauenport Corp^ll
Robt Lawrence Leif^t Sam^ll Engersoll Cop^ll g^rd
George James Andrews
Jno Brown Serg^t Samuell Pike
Joseph Ephriom Marston
John
John Palmar
Thomas

Petition of the inhabitants of Pemaquid.

The Humble petition of the inhabitants of Pamaguyd with the Advyse of Mertine Williams and Samwell Bools

To the Honovrable Cownsell and Comittie of Sacftie
Att Boston

Hũmbly Sheweth

That wher the said Martine Williams and Samuell Boolls with severall uthers Did this elleventh Day of May 1689 come to the fort att pamaguyd, and ther did taike into ther custodie the Com̃ission officers off said fort; And the tymes being very Difficult and Dangerous wee being ane

owt Garisone Lyeing open to both frensh and indeans therfore wee humbly beseek your Honovrs to suffer and permitt (with consent afovrsaid) Livetenent James Wemis to stay Comander heir wntill your Honvrs sies caus to send a nother to the effect the Garisone and what is therin may not be ruined and imbaiseled and wee wterly Ruined and yowr petitioners shall evir pray ~ ~

Samuell Bolles

the mark M off
Mertine Williams

Wee wndir subscryvers Doe sygne in behalfe of the wholl ~ ~ ~ ~

Jn° Williams
Denys Hegeman
Elihu Gunnisson
Georg Jacksone
A K Woodrop
John Bullock
Jonas Bogardus
John Starkey

Boston. 11° May. 1689.

At the Councill for Safety of the People and Conservation of the Peace./

Upon Advice of Lt Col° Edward Tyng and Major Tho: Savage, Ordered that Major Thomas Savage take care forthwith to draw off the Souldiers and Stores at Fort Anne and the Fort at Pegipscutt. And that a Vessell be provided to bring them home·/.

Ordered that the Steward's for the publick Affayres forthwith provide a Vessell to bring home the Souldiers and Stores from Fort Ann and Pegipscutt. And do likewise dispatch away One barrell of Porke, three bush^lls of pease and

three hundred weight of bread unto the Garrison at Sagadahoc./.

Exam^r

// Is^a Addington Cler./

Letter from Elisha Andrewes.

Sackadehock Garrison May ye 19th 1689

May it Please
yor Honours

Last Thursday The Soldiers belonging to Pegipscott and ffort Ann Garrison went from hence to Bôston and I am here Onely left att Saccadehock Garrison wth A uery few men being but Nine besides my selfe in the Midst of our Enemies who are Now att This Instant A Burning the houses one the westward side of the Riuer and A killing The Cattle I being so sicke am nott able to make any Assault against them.

I would desire yor Hon^rs to Take it into your considerations Either to Draw us off or Else to send more releife for my men are resolued to be gone w^thin this Ten Dayes if releiife comes Nott On The 18th of This Instant Leuetenant Jno Payne went up the Riuer from New Towne Garrison to Take A View of ye Riuer and Garrison and likewise to fetch Downe the Vessell ye Indians had taken and carry'd up the Riuer he mett wth A parcell of Indians On ye westward side of the Riuer that attact him, and made Seuerall Shotts one against ye Other but recēd No Dammage but onely had one Dogg killed aboard ye Boate

The People att New towne Doe resolue to for sake the Garrison they being Not able to Subsist. Nott Else to trouble yor Hon^rs withall I rest

Your honours most hum^bl
S^ruant to Command
Elisha Andrewes

Petition

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Kennybeck Riuer: and Sachadehock Izland unto the Honourable Councell:

Humbly Sheweth

That wheras your Poor and Humble Petitioners being in a Sad Deplorable Condition The Armye being called home and the Garrisons Drawne off and left destitute if Not by this Tyme burnt, The most of our Houses being now att This Instant in a fflame The Indians being now a burning of them, and killing our Cattle, we hauing betaken our seluēs to Saccadehock Garrison for Saue guard of our liues know not what course to take Nott daring to goe from said Garrison: Doe humbly begg of your Hono^rs to Take it into you^r considerations: That we may haue A Speedye Supply of men that we Perish Nott here upon an Izland and we shall humbly Pray as we are bound in duty.

Petition of the inhabitants of Falmoth.

ffalmoth this 24th of May 1689

To the Right Honabe^ll presedent Symon Bradstreat & Honabe^ll Counsell these

The petishon of the Inhabitance of the towne of ffalmouth in Casco beay whear as our towne hath beene vnder the Comand of Leftenat Corenall Edward Ting & Capt Seluanus Dauies, & Leftenat Thedeas Clarke an Ireshman who had thear Comissions from Sr Edmond Andrews who haue done our towne a great deall of dameag to the lost of many of our men as fare as we know the aboue s^d Corenal Tinge & Capt Dauies did in forme Sr Edmond Andrews that the peopell of our Towne whear an vnsubdewed peopell for should obay noe orders and that he ould take som spedy

course with them, then Sr Edmond sayd, that he ould set vp a Courtt of Gard & that theay should be vpon the wach Euery third night & day, which hath bine the lost of many of our men, being thine cloathed and lying vpon the hard floar this long wintear nights, & all soe a great lost in our [case] both of wheat & wachinge the third part of our tyme & then beinge in our Arms as often as theay please to call vs som tyms euery other day that it hath soe desabelled vs about our Imployment in prouidinge for our familys that it hath very much Impouerished our towne, we sopose that Corenell Tinge can terne his coate when he please, when he was with the Army he could Dominear with the wost, but now we heare he can comply & profess like the best & all for profett like Jehew Capt Dauies did per swad the Inhabetanc of our towne to patten thear lands & he drew petishons for them near ffifty petishons & now he chargeth them sixt shillings for Euery petishon, & he sayd he ould make the Inhabetance poor, he will not subscribe to pay to our ministear sence Sr Edmond came. we haue a greate many things that we can speake that be of a high conserne but we shall for bear att p^{r}sent.

the humbell request of y^{r} petishnrs is that those men be in noe power for if theay be the most part of our Inhabitance will leaue the Towne, and that yo^{u} ould be pleased to grant Comminishons to such men as we shall name for Capt & comiminshons ofesears & yor petishonrs shall Euear pray

Samuell Pike
John Palmar
Andrew Alger
gorg
Jonathan Orris
Anthony Brackett
francis
Seth bracket

Matthew Paulling
Joel Madifor Senior
Josiah wallis
Joseph wallis
John Lane
Joel Madifor
Nathaniell White

Thos Baker
Jno Brown Junr
Tho : Brown
Justan John
Rob : Greason
Jno Nicholson
James Randle

his
Henry - - + Crosby
mark
henry baily
William Pearce
his
Robert ✓ Oluer
mark
Joseph ingursull
his
Robert R
mark

his
Thomas ∽ Enow
mark
Ebenezer : dauenport
Rich Seccombe
John 3 Brown Senr
Ephraim Marston
Joshua Lane
Lewes L T Tucker
John HH Wallise
ffrancis heynes
Georg felt
Nathanell webber
James webber

James Wallis
Henry Horwood
Job Runalls
phillip Eeds
philliph Gammon
John Randal
John Jordon
Ruben Heines
Will German
John Frizell
Samuell
Richard Thomling
George Adams
John Marshall
John Branford
henry Langmaid
John Ham
William Mansfield
Tho Roby
the mark F of
John flea
Andrew Cranch
the mark of
Robert R Sharey
the mark of

William Luckis
y^e | mark of
andrew Shaw
ye P marke of
peetter Shaw
Tho : || Paine

The Comminshon ofesers cosen by the consent of the towne are these

Anthony Bracket Capt
Mr Robart Lawranc Left tenet
Samuell Pike Insyne

Letter from Francis Hooke

Prouynce of Mayne

Kittery ye 25th of May 1689

Honrd S^{r}

The Injunction of Majo^{r} ffrost and the convenient opportunity of sending by the Bearer hereof hath induced me to give yor hono^{r} a further trouble of this Letter wch comes to give you an acc^{t} of our proceedings in ye affaires of our Provynce wch is as followeth; Majo^{r} ffrost and my self wth one or two more sent provisions East to ye Indians yor hono^{rs} sent us; and the better to incourage y^{m} and our Neighbours in the persuit of ye Enemy We went East our selves on Monday last and found ye Indians at Wells in an ill disposed condition and unwilling to stay wth us: they have been out in ye woods about 40 miles in search of the Enemy they founds the tracks of horses wch they had Stollen from the English newly passed along but some of our men being something fearful and one of the friend Indians of a more pusilanimous spiritt y^{n} others soe discouraged the rest y^{t} they left of persuing ye Enemy and returned back wth out the sight of any wth much perswasions we gott y^{m} to goe back to Sacoe and we suplied them wth provisions but they resolve speedily to return, and then we shall be in a bad posture, if more be not sent and some regulacõn ordered amongst us; We were att all or most of the Garris^{ns} thereabouts, useing our uttmost endeavours to incourage y^{m}: on Tuesday there came severall of the Inhabitants of Blackpoint and ffalmouth to Sacoe wth a resolucõn to persue ye Enemy, we could not much incourage them because of Madockawando; but they promised not go near him, & onely to search for old Dony and his followers; Thus haveing given yo^{w} a short relation of our Condiĉon I leave y^{m} to your Compassionate considerations and conclude

Yo^{r} hono^{r}s most humble serv^{t}

Francis Hooke

I hear that there were lately 13 Indians about Damaris Cove that indeavoured wth their Canoos to take a Shallop but they were repuls'd wth the loss of one of their men, But I am informed they have burnt some houses there abouts.

Letter from James Weems

Pemaq^{d} June fs^{t} /89/

S^{r}

I Recev^{d} yor Sent by Mr Hescott who did not come heare but Left itt by the way wherein you Desire me to be carefull of the garrison and Stores which care you need not be Doubtfull of Dureing my Continuance here which I Suppose will not be Longe vnless you take further care of these parts neither haue I Bin acostomed to Live vpon Sault provisions and Drinking of Bad water however I Rest Satisfeyd for this plase affordeth nothing but pouerty whereas formerly they ware well Suppleyd by ye Costers but now there comes none but passes by to Supploy the french and Indeans and informes you doe intend to Slight and Disowne these Estnrne parts, which news is like to Cause the people to leave theire habitations and Stocks and Desartt the Country neither can I Oblidge the souldiers to Stay with me vnless thay knew vpon what tearms they being in great want of Seaverall nesesaries which would not haue bin wanting had the Gouer^{r} Conti^{d} in his power this is all att p^{r}sant weighting yor Ansure I Remaine

S^{r}

Yours

J Weems

This Garrison is in noe want of Amunition nor of Provision for Seaverall months only Bread & pease and malaties for Bear of which they haue had none this Long time

Testimony of Isaac Prince

Gloster the 3d of June 1689

The Testimony of Isaac Prince a Souldier under the Command of Sr Edmd Andros

The Deponant sayth there being one of the Souldiers under George Lockwood Henry Trask by name being uery Sick for ye space of One month & ye sd Lockwood being Captaine ouer a partye of Souldiers Commanded his Souldiers to stand to their Armes he demanded where the men were that was missing the Clerke sd: they were all dead but Henry Trask, and he was very Sick in the house of Thomas Jent where the Souldiers keept and the sd Lockwood replyed if he were sick he would fetch the diuill out of him and runn into the house, And ye sd: Trask hearing of the Captaine Comeing he gott upon his knees, he struck him downe & beate him so long with his hands & feete, that the bloud runn out of his mouth & nose and then lett him rise and the man gott to the doore & there he struck him downe againe and then he bid him goe into the house againe and the Diuill take him, and the sd: Traske said, that the sd: Lockwood had almost killed him, and he dyed in a few dayes after, John Grose being about Sixty miles by in Kennebeck Riuer being uery Sick Capt Lockwood commanded ye Souldiers from aboard the Vessle & drew ym by into a body & ye sd: Grose desired that he might tarry with ye Vessle and ye sd: Lockwood swoare God dam him he should not, and then this Deponant desired of George Lockwood being yr Captaine, he swore the same oath againe we should both goe if we died wthin a Minuit and ye sd: Gross sd: his heart was broake and made him March pte of three dayes and he could goe no further then Tecomick and I desired of the Captaine to stay & looke to him, and he swore if I spake One word more he would make the Sun shine through me and ye sd: Gross died wthin ffour dayes after, and there were Severall men more abused by ye sd:

Lockwood that had sd: they shall neuer be theire own men againe.

Petition of Nicholas Manning.

fforme the prison in boston the 8 June 1689
Vnto Gouenor Brodstrett and the Gentellmen
now Assembelled ffor the Consarvation off the
peess in boston in New England
Humbley Sheweth

Gentellmen

I beg your pardon that I take the boldnes to Acquint you and put you in minde that I Sarueed this Contray by Land and Sea against the hethen the Last ware with Charffullnes and ffaithffulnes and iff god allmighty had so despoesed off wear allways Redy to haue benn sacrafficed for that Caes as you may well Remember.

I moust ffarder Acquint you that I haue been noe Lese ffaithfull in the Late sarues to the Estward but with much greter fatteck and hardsheps vnder gone the same haueing been Eight monts in this sarues and on all the marches Except one some time off this haue not Senn an Engles houes or planttation in seuen weicks ffor the most pert marching posebell you may obJeck how Cometh to pas noe more sarues pre Sr Consider the Suttellty off the Enemy and the deffecullty off this Contray is such that when vnderstod by you well be sattiffied I allways marched with a Reselution to destroy this Enemy and that I had grett Reson so to dew.

I must fardr acquint you my Loses haue benn grett by this Enemy off a bout ffiue hundred pounds not so much as Clones Lefft to my back nor money to supplay my wants allthowe I haue ffor my time in this sarues and ffor ffower beues which I Kelled ffor the Gouenor Andros and the Army Eightty pounds Coming to me and Can not nor haue

Receiued on pene off said money ffor want off which I haue and am Exstremly hard put vpon to subsest.
all things Considered with much more I Could Infform you dew Requst that ffauer off you to tack my pore Condiestion in to you^r graue and pieus Consideration and Reles me out off prison so that I may at this time goe into the Estward with a vesell and presarue about sexten hed of nett Cattell and some other part off my Estat whech the Inons haue not destroyed which well be some help ffor me to begain the worell again nothing douting but you well see Caes not to pay me for my paines with a present but gant my Reles shall euer be you^r humbell saruant and euer pray

Nic^h Manning

Letter from Elisha Andrews

Sachadehock Garrison June ye 10th : 1689

May it please
your Hono^rs

I Receď your Letter bearing Date the 25th of last Instant wherin you Informe me you had Taken Care for our Releife and haue accordingly stayed here and kept That Garrison wth my men Vnder my Command Till This Day. Mr George Hiskett being here in This Harbour and bounde for Boston Seven of my men has resolutelye contrary to my Command left me Likewise m^r Hiskett has Taken them aboard although I forewarned him by Virtue of my Orders that I had from the Committee And I Commanded my men by Virtue of same Orders to Come on shore but they all Resolutely Denyed me Saying they would Nott Obey my Order for it was of None Effect; Wherupon I am Very weake hauing but Three Men that Stayes here with me, and all The rest of these Parts being Very weake and in great Distresse Nott knowing how Soon the Enemye may fall

upon us: Therfore would desire your hon^rs to Take it into you^r Considerations Whither to Draw me off Or Send me Speedy Releife I was Out of Prouision & an Oppertunitye Presenting by m^r James English haue Taken up some Prouisions of him for the psent for wch I haue Giuen him A Receipt:

Hauing Nothing More Materiall to Trouble your Honours w^thall I rest

Your hono^rs most humble Seruant
Elisha Andrews

Superscribed
These
To the Honour^d
Gouern^r and Councill
att Boston
D D wth care and Speed

Boston. 15. 4. 89
Names of Soldiers y^t came back
from Saccadahock
James Bagly of Boston
Tho: Alsup of Salem
George Thomas Salem
Wm Persons Ipswich
Benj. Priveus Charlstown
David Maxee Wenham
Jno Kerson Ipswich
their Comander Capt Willard: & came from Saccadahock

Petition.

from Newtowne on Rousack Iland the 10 day of June 1689.

To the Honoured Gouerner & Counsell Asembled at Boston

We the Inhabitance of Newtowne that are on Rousack Iland in Kenibeck Riuer being in Garison and Lett destitute of any helpe the vper garisons being Lost and destroyed and

hauing no helpe at present but god and as god doth Comand vs to vse all Lawfull means for our owne safety we doe make our Humble adresse to your honours for helpe and soucour vnder god we are some of vs belonging to the West side of the Riuer and some of the said newtowne all the Kings subjects and in great danger of being destroyed by the heathen and we are weake in our garison and haue not aboue 13 men that can performe duties but it hath pleased god the great preseruer of men to protect and saue vs from the Rage of our enimies as vnto this present day which by the goodnes of god we are very sencable of such a marcy and we doe desire to giue God the praise We humbly beseech your honours that you would be pleased to take some Care of vs to send vs some Relefe with all speed for if we should be desarted it would be to the great damage of the Contry both for the fishing and other prospects as allso we hauing at this time by vs nere too hundred head of Cattle all most as manie Swine We beseech your Honours that you would Consider our Condition and as you know it very well that god Comands to doe good to all men and to be charitable we hoope god will moue your harts tharevnto and so we rest atending on gods will and your Honors plesure

Subscribed in the behalf of our selves and the Rest

Proposals.

proposed with reference to ye Eastern parts

1 ~ Thatt meet persons bee Improved to treat wth ye Chiefe Saganores from PenyCook to Pemyquid, and to Lett them Know Thatt ye English are resolued noe Long^r^ to bear y^r^ Insolencies and murders Comitted by ye Indians, and they must bee Either friends or Enemies, & giue demonstration of their friendship, or Elss ye Governo^r^

& Councill are Resolued to proceed against them as Enemies ~

2 ~ Thatt Mounsr Casteene bee discoursed in like manner

3 ~ In Case they propound noe meet tearmes of peace That Then forthwith some fitt person bee desired to Vndertake ye Conduct of Such a numbr of Soldiers as shall bee thought Sufficient to Enterprize ye Subdueing of them p force of armes ~ wch being determined = That then proclamation bee made for Volunteers part whereof to bee Indians : The Conditions to bee : That a full Supply bee made by ye publick tresury of amunition & prouision, and for ye Scalp of Hope Hood or Like murdrers thirty pounds bee pd & for any other Indian men or Enemies twenty pounds (abatment being made for their prouision & amunition as by ye Comissaries bill shall appear & yt all Squaws & papooses wth all othr Indn plundr shall bee free

4 ~ Thatt those garrisons that shall bee thought necessary to bee vpheld wheithr for defence or maintenance of possession that meet Supply bee made them wthout delay

The Garrisons are = ffort Loyall
Rowsick
Ship Gutt
Pemiquid
Saccadahock

Wee doe alsoe humbly propound

Thatt by ye authority of this Court an act bee passed ~

Thatt noe person or persons wtsoeur prsume directly or indirectly (during ye time of hostility wth ye Indians) To Supply either Indians, french or others neighbouring to them wth amunition on paine of death or such othr greuious mulct as the authority here shall Judge meet to impose on them. –

Wee doe alsoe Comend itt to ye Consideration of this honord Court Wheither Justice & Equity doe nott Call vs to deliur

back to Mouns^{r} Casteen those goods that were vnjustly taken away & still detained from him soe far as is in o^{r} power ~

11. 4. 89, Tho: Danforth
John Phillips
John Price
Joseph Lynde
Christopher Webb

Past in the affirmative wth those Emendations abov By the Representatives Desireing the Honrd Magistrates consent herein/ as attests

11. 4. 8 Ebenezer Prout Clerk —

Letter from Robert Lawrence

Falmoth in Casco Bay June 12th
1689

Honourd S^{r}

I am by ye whole town desired to acquaint you y^{t} they rec'd y^{r} letter and being mett together resolued vnanimously to agree to bee Comanded by all their officers here present vntill farther order from ye honoured Court excepting Capt Dauis whom they are vtterly sett ag^{t} & will by no meanes be comand – by him for diuers reasons wch they If Called to are as they say ready to giue sufficient to exclude him from any publicke office, earnestly desireing ye honoured Court that they may bee comanded by such p^{r}sons they shall aproue of earnestly desireing y^{r} answer p^{r} ye first wch is all at p^{r}sent by ye request of ye people from

S^{r}

y^{r} honours humble Servt
Robt Lawrence

Letter from Anthony Brackett & others.

To ye Honoured Governo^r^ & Council
at Boston

Honoured Gentlemen

Wee ye Subscribers in ye name & behalfe of ye town of ffalmoth being thereto desired & appointed by ye whole town, to entreate y^r^ honours y^t^ all convenient Speed may be made, in Supplying this place wth a party of men Sufficient for defence of both town & fort, & assistance in getting in o^r^ graine, being at p^r^sent weakely Manned divers of ye Inhabitants haueing deserted ye place & more daily resolveing to goe, w^th^out an expresse order from y^r^ hon^rs^ to ye Contrary, wee being allso in a manner ye frontier of ye eastern parts & daily expecting ye enemie vpon vs, humbly entreate y^r^ hono^rs^ to Consid^r^ o^r^ Condition, being but few in numb^r^, & allmost worne out wth watching & warding
y^r^ assistance, w^th^out wch wee are not able long to subsist, & wee shall remaine in all lawfull & due obedience.

Y^r^ Honours most humble Serv^ts^

Dated in ffalmoth
June 12th 1689

Antho : Brackett
Robt : Lawrence
George Ingersell Senr

The store now in Being in the forte
Three Barrals & ½ of powder
one Barrell of powder was Taken away at the forte Gate Svpose it is in the Towne
24 hand Granados — –
about 2^lb^ & ½ Musqutt shoot
about 20 Balls for the Goons
a small quantety of match
about 30 : Cartrig Boxes for small Arms ——

not one musquitt belongs
to the forte —— ——
noe provetions in the forte

Letter from Silvanus Davis.

fforte Loyall June 12th 1689

Honourble Sr

Yors of the fifte of this Instant Receved the 11 of this Instant with the inClosed to bee comunicated to the Towne I Doe Return harty Thankes for yor favorable Remembrance of mee as all soe for the Good Notice therein incerted as well to my selfe as others The Lord in mercy Giue my selfe & others Grace to Indevor to folow such Good Rules that are Laid before vs our Case is Lamentable to Concider that naither mercys nor afflicktions workes noe Reformation in vs the Lorde can open our eyes to see the Long suffering of the Lords mercy Toward vs: i am hartely sorrey that yor Honowors shoold bee Trobled with Complaints from amongst vs one against another when the ennemey is Rownd about vs, yt God in mercy haue bin wonderfull for our preservation Glory be to his name.

Sr as for what have bin objected against mee by any person i was wholy Ignorant of it: in the first proseedings I being att the estward in that sarvis directed to me by the Cowncell with Colo Tyng major Savage & thoes Jentellmen for the drawing of the Armey: then thay begon & sense thay have Contenued i know not whare in I have Rongd any man vnless it hath bin in my Indevoring to keepe them in order for thaire owne seevrety or in sarving the Towne with my person & estate this many years which i know many sober persons Can wittnes for mee: i doe not seeke to excuse my falts before i am made sensable of what is aleged

against mee naither shall i i hope bee Condemd by Reson of the Reports of disorderly & discontented persons: i desire to Have a harte to forgive all men & not to hate my Enemeys: S^{r} ou^{r} Towne is in a distracted Condetion on the High Way to Ruen if the Cownill Doe not take Speedy Care to send full power for the Regulating the peopell: our Towne is devided many of the peopell desire to Choos new officers in the meletia. that my selfe might bee oute which will doe mee Grate kindnes if it may be by the Good pleshur of the Cowncill it is my Desire to bee Clere of all publick office which, if it might bee y^{tt} I shoold bee Redy to sarve the Kinge & Countery: naither Doe I desire to bee dissmised by the Instagations of malliss: my Case being before Honowrable & wise persons it will appere the Better as to the Towne affairs att p^{r}sent i svppose you have a full accp^{t} i am in the forte with 4 men one sargent & the Goner & noe more o$\overline{u}$ duty is hard if you doe not spedely send orders to settell the forte in soom meete persons hands the men with me will be ought of patience if thay Leave mee I must shvtt vp the Gates which will bee Grate pittey that such a parte of defence shoold bee neglected.

I Have suployed the forte with provetions from my owne store ever sense Capt Lockhart Lefte it & soom time before which i hope i shall bee Considered for in the seson of itt. Deare S^{r} I Humbly Crave yor Answer speedley as to the sundery surcomstances & alsoe: what more may bee for the Good & safty of these parts which vpon yor Advise shall Indevo^{r} to the vttermost of my power Craving yor pardon for my Intrvding vpon yor patiance with Thes Rude Lines I Humbly subscrib my selfe

Yo^{r} Hono^{r}s obleged Sarvant
Silvanus Davis

my most Humble Survis to waight vpon
The Honowrable Gouo^{r}no^{r} & — — —
Cowncill now in Being — — —

Order.

That Lt Weems be written to forthwth at Pemaquid to take care of that Garrisson; And that pmise be made him & his Company of the Kings pay from this time forward till further order. And that their be a suply of what provission &c is necessary for s^{d} Garrison.

June 14: 1689 past in the affirmative,

As attests

Ebenezer Prout Clerk

Consented to by the Govr and
Councill. die predict

Is^{a} Addington Sec^{ry}

Boston 14th June 1689

Leivt Weemes

The Govern^{r} and Councill and representatives of the Massachusetts Colony convened att Boston have this day agreed and ordered that you be written unto to take care of the Garrison of Pemaquid and that Promise be made you and your Company of The Kings Pay from this time forward till farther Order, and That there be a Supply of what Provisions &c is Necessary for the said Garrison praying you to Advize of the state of the Countrey in Those Parts and what is the P^{r}sent Condition of the Indians/

By Order of the Convention
of ye Govern^{r} & Councill
and Representatives

was signd

Is^{a} Addington Sec^{y}

True Coppy

Superscribed
To
Leiv^{t} James Weemes
Comm^{r} of the
Garrison of
Pemaquid

These/

Information of George Heskett. June 15, 1689.

To the Honble the Governo^{r} & Council
now sitting in Boston

The Information of George Heskett master of the Sloop Exchange

Sheweth

That whereas the Informant was lately att Sachadyhock with his vessell where he then had seven men whose names are hereund^{r} written came on board said vessell and desired apassage of s^{d} Hesket in her to Boston, wch he then refusd telling them he would not carry off any men without they were freely discharged from the service of their Command^{r} to wch they replyed they were, and further told y^{m} unless their Command^{r} came on board wth them to certifie the truth thereof he would not transport them to Boston, whereupon Soone aft^{r} their comand^{r} Elisha Andrews with one ffrancis Lowd wch came from the present Council, brought the said men on board & declared they were free from any Command of s^{d} Andrews he haveing nothing to doe with them: the said Francis Lowd also declared to ye s^{d} men, that ye honrd Govern^{or} asked why these men did not come away with the rest.

Likewise John Heskett sone of ye s^{d} George being att Zackady Hock & in company with the s^{d} Andrews and Soldiers, heard ye s^{d} Andrews promise them provisions to carry them to Boston, & Saw him deliver them Porke and bread out of ye Store, and told them if they would goe they might, and that himself intended not to be long after them: and said he could not answer it to goe with them: afterwards the s^{d} men came & asked ye s^{d} John Heskett whether he was willing they should goe for Boston ~ to which he made them no answer, but immediately went to ye s^{d} Andrews and asked him concerning the matter who told him they might goe, he haveing no power to stop them and w^{n} the men went to goe on board ye sd Vessell he heard his fath^{r}

warne them from comeing on board, unless they Brought their officer with them who came with them And that the said Andrews Shewed his ffree Consent thereunto by proffring to pay their passages.

Likewise he heard his father say to ye s^d^ Andrews aft^r^ ye men were aboard, that if he had any Service for y^m^ he would Command them on shoare he shou'd have every man: But instead thereof tooke his leave of ye men & wished them all well & safe home: and af^r^ wee ridd one night in ye harbour ye next morning w^n^ the vessell came to Saile ye s^d^ Andrews Saluted her with a gun & wee gave him a gun againe for thanks —

Boston June 15. 1689/

Likewise Some of ye Seven men Say that they heard three men att Zachady hock declare that they had been with ye Council in Boston to see whether they had any Service for them to doe, to wch they replyed they would not be concerned with those parts that lyes on the Eastern side of Kenny Beck river — —

To ye truth hereof
wee sett o^r^ hands
Georg hisket
John Hisket
Thomas Barrett
Signum
ffrancis pearce
Signum
Benj^a^ Jones
Sailers in s^d^ Hisketts vessell
James Bagley
Benjamin B in
Georg Thomas
Signum
John Kerlon
Signum
Thos Alsop
Signum
Wm Parsons
Dauid Maxsy

Letter from Thos Hinchman June 22, 1689

Honred Sr

This day 2 Indians came from Pennecook vid. Job maromquand & peter muckamug & report yt damage will vndoubtedly be done within a few days at pvscataqua & yt Majr Walden in particular is Threatned and they Intimate their fears yt mischiefe quickly will be done at Dunstable &c The Indians can give a more ꝑticular acctt to your honr They say iff dammage be done ye blāe shall not ly upon ȳ having given a faithfull acctt off wt they heare & are upon ye report moved to leave yr habitations at pennecook. Sr I was verry loth to Trouble you & to expose myselff to the Censure & derision off some off ye Confidt people yt were pleased to make sport of what I sent down by Capt Tom, but am Constrained from a sence I have off my duty & from love to my Countrymen to give ye acct as above. So with my Humble service to your Honr & prayers for ye Safety of an Indangerd people

I am Sr your Hūble Servtt
Tho : Hinchman

June 22 89

The 26 of June

Honored Sur this day Captayne tom & a nother indan Enforms me that there is forther mischef intended by the Indans which ye bayror heer of Loud is able to Enform

Yur homble serv
T H

Letter from James Weems.

Pemaq^{d} June 23^{d} 89

Gen^{t}

Yo^{rs} I have rec^{d} wherein yo' propose very fair in the respects of ye time to come & till forther orders providing it might stand wth my Advantage & Hono^{r} I would embrace, but I must tell you, y^{t} my Dependance is elsWheare Where I hope to be more SerVisable to my King & Countrey y^{n} here. for since y^{o} haue seen cause to Displace the Governo^{r} & all & ther Gentlemen vnder his comand I am resolued to take my fortune wth them therefor I advise you to hasten & send yor forces to take possession of this place for I cannot promis to secure it; my men being all resolued to leaue me as some haue dune already, but haue prevailed wth them for a short time waiting yor speedy releaf & satisfaction for their time, The 20th of this Instant ariued two Captiues wch I thought convenient to hasten to you you being desirous to know the state of the Country & Indians wch they can best relate, hauing no more to add only my Humble Servis and remains

S^{r} yo^{rs} James Weems

I haue ingaged you will Satisfey these men for their Boate and time itt p^{r}senting for the Kings seruis agreed for 3^{ll}. 0. 0 money.

Superscribed

To Mr Simon Bradstreet Esqr
Govern^{r} of Boston

Alliance with Maquas Indians to be renewed. June 27, 1689.

That some meet person or persons be desired to goe up to Treat wth the Maquas to renew our former Aliance and

to oblige them to send forth a suficient number of their men to the easterne parts to destroy our Indian Enimies for a Consideration to be paid them for euery Indian Enimies head or scalp they shall bring to us.

Voted on the Afirmatiue by the representatiues desireing our honored Magist[s] consent hereunto

June 27th 1689

Attests

Ebenezer Prout : Clerk

Consent[d] to by the Governo[r] and Councill, and that a meet Present of ffifty or Sixty pounds be made unto them.

= Is[a] Addington Sec[ry]

3° July 1689.

the above s[d] Sume Consented unto by the Representatives

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